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Births.

HILLIAR.—February 24, 1896, at Corinth, Birrell-street, Bondi, the wife of Henry Unwin Hilliar, of a son.

HARRIS.—February 26, at Lorne, Vernon-street, Marrickville, the wife of Geo. J. Martin, of a son.

O'REGAN.—February 26, at Young-street, Redfern, Sydney, the wife of James O'Regan, of a daughter. Melbourne papers please copy.

Marriages.

CURTIS—RITCHIE.—February 15, at St. Augustine's Church, Balmain, Sydney, by the Very Rev. Dean Healy, William Thomas Joseph Curtis, of Bega, eldest son of Charles Walter Curtis, of San Francisco (lately of Auckland), to Elizabeth Kate, fourth daughter of the late Robert Ritchie, of Bega.

HAYNES—NANGARROW.—January 20, at Sydney, by Rev. L. Howard, Charles, eldest son of John Haynes, M.L.A., to Rachel Jane, second daughter of Michael Nangarrow, of Ryde, N.S.W.

Silver Wedding.

HYMANN—NATHAN.—February 28, 1872, at Sydney, by the late Rev. Solomon Phillips, Robert, eldest son of the late A. L. Hymann, of Colmar, Germany, to Katey, eldest daughter of the late Lewis Nathan, of Sydney.

Deaths.

BRIDGER.—March 1, 1897, at her sister's residence, Dulwich Hill, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of James Bridger, of Chatsworth Island, and eldest daughter of the late Joseph Ashton, of Addison-road, Marrickville, aged 51 years.

BROWN.—February 27, at her parents' residence, Kensington, Sylvia Mary, infant daughter of M. J. and Mary Brown, aged 10 months.

DEVEREST.—February 26, at her parents' residence, Post-street, Parramatta, Florrie, eldest daughter of Thomas E. and Amelia Deverest.

JOHNSTON.—March 1, at Oakdale, Alfred-street, North Sydney, Alexander Moffet Johnston, second son of Alexander and Jean Moffet Johnston, aged 21 years. Funeral to Gore Hill Cemetery, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

JOHNSTON.—January 26, 1897, at Niagara, W.A., of typhoid fever, Robert Winstanley, aged 23 years, youngest beloved son of the late R. G. Johnston, M.D., Wadhurst, Essex, Leicestershire, England.

WOOD.—March 1, at his late residence, 69 Bowling-street, Westbourne, Edwin Wood, aged 66 years, after a severe illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude. His end was peace.

In Memoriam.

HARRIS.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Stephen Harris, who departed this life on March 2nd, 1895. Inserted by his loving son, Alfred Stephen.

KENNESSY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Kennessy, who died 2nd March, 1893; also my beloved father, Denis Hennessy, who died 22nd March, 1895. Inserted by their loving daughter, K. Martins, S.T.P.

LEE.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who died March 4, 1896. Inserted by her loving husband, Thomas Lee. Dead, but not forgotten.

MACPHERSON.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dearly beloved wife, Edith Macpherson, who died March 2, 1900, at her residence, Bank Mow Hotel, Sydney, in her 29th year. Inserted by her beloved husband, W. Macpherson.

STONEHILL.—In loving memory of my dear son John, who died March 2, 1895, in Western Australia, from typhoid fever. Inserted by his loving mother, Margaret Coleane.

STONEHILL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Louisa Stonehill, who died March 2, 1895. Inserted by her loving children, Edie, Edward, Linda, George, and Gerty Stonehill.

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Lusitania	6301	A. C. Luquin	Mar. 15	Mar. 20	Mar. 24
Ballarat	6886	C. F. Preston	Mar. 27	April 1	April 7
Liguria	6890	T. S. Angus	April 10	April 17	April 21
Himalaya	5345	A. B. Daniell	April 26	May 1	May 5
Britannia	5960	A. W. Adamson	May 10	May 15	May 19
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Ville de la Ciotat	Fraschi	April 21	April 24	April 26
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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, 4 p.m.	Auckland, 4 p.m.	Arrive at Prince.
*ORMUZ	C. A. Veale, R.N.R.	Mar. 6	Mar. 10	
*AUSTRAL	J. F. Anderson	Mar. 20	Mar. 24	
OPHIR	J. P. Ruthven	April 3	April 7	
ORIZABA	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	April 17	April 21	
OROYA	E. E. Lavington	May 1	May 5	

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S.S. ROTOMAHANA, WEDNESDAY, March 10.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports):—

S.S. MARAROA, FRIDAY, March 5, at 5 p.m.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART Direct:—

S.S. OONAH, WEDNESDAY, March 3, at noon.

(See Special Advertisement.)

For LAUNCESTON and N. W. COAST PORTS (Devonport, Burnie, and Stanley, via Eden):—

S.S. TEKAPO, THURSDAY, March 11, at noon.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

(See Special Advertisement.)

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Oder	V. Sebuck-mann	5810	April 24	April 28	May 1
Darmestadt	M. Fiebel	5816	May 22	May 26	May 29
Karlsruhe	J. Rohen	5057	June 19	June 23	June 26
Stuttgart	D. Kohlen-beck	5048	July 17	July 21	July 24

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ABERDEEN	A. T. Wills	3700	April 30
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WARRIMOO	3000	W. E. White, R.N.R.	March 10
MIOWERA	3500	Chas. W. Hay	April 16
AORANGI	4200	C. Hepworth, R.N.R.	May 10

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AUSTRALIAN	2900	P. T. Helms	11th March
AIRLIE	2436	W. Ellis	8th April
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ALBANY	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., March 3
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	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 9
MARYBOROUGH	Fitzroy, Friday, 5 p.m., March 5
BUNDABERG	Cintra, This Day, 5 p.m., March 3
GLADSTONE	Cintra, This Day, 5 p.m., March 3
ROCKHAMPTON	Cintra, This Day, 5 p.m., March 3
	Fitzroy, Friday, 5 p.m., March 5
BROADSOUND	Fitzroy, Friday, 5 p.m., March 5
MACKAY	
BOWEN	
TOWNSVILLE	Cintra, This Day, 5 p.m., March 3
Tville Local Ports	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 9
CAIRNS	
PORT DOUGLAS	
COOKTOWN	
THURSDAY ISLD.	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 9.
NORMANTON	(Change at Cooktown).
BURKETOWN	
NOUMEA	Victoria, Wednesday, March 3
LEVUKA } FIJI	
SUVA	
NOUMEA	Katoomba, Wednesday, March 17
NEW HEBRIDES	
NEW GUINEA	Cintra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 2
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ADELAIDE PORT AUGUSTA PORT PIRIE	Hubbuck, This Day, Tues., 9 p.m. Leura, Sat., March 6, 12 Noon.
ALBANY ESPERANCE GERALDTON	Hubbuck, This Day, Tues., 9 p.m. See special advertisement. Buninyong, Tues., Mar. 9, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH ROCKHAMPTON	Barrabool, This Day, Tues., 5 p.m. Peregrine, Sat., March 6, 2 p.m.
BUNDABERG MACKAY TOWNSVILLE LUCINDA POINT GERALDTON CAIRNS NEW GUINEA GOLDFIELDS (transhipping at Townsville)	Peregrine, Sat., Mar. 6, 2 p.m. Leura, Sat., March 13, 2 p.m

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A Court for the hearing of appeals against the value at which any property has been assessed will be held at the Balmain Police Court at 10 a.m. on TUESDAY, March 16, 1897.
Notice of Appeal must be in writing and lodged with the Council Clerk, at the Council-chambers, Birkenhead-road, Drummoyne, seven days at least before the holding of the said Court.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—In the Matter of the Trusts of the Settlement dated the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, made on the one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, made on the marriage of JOHN GILCHRIST with EMILY CLARA MOWBRAY, and in the Matter of the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (LIMITED) ACT.—TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to this Honorable Court on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of March, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the counsel can be heard, on behalf of the abovenamed JOHN GILCHRIST and EMILY CLARA, his wife, and WILLIAM OSWALD GILCHRIST, JOHN BROWN WATT, and JAMES ALEXANDER PATERSON, the present Trustees of the abovementioned Indenture, for the appointment of the abovenamed THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, for the remaining Trustee of the said Indenture, in the place and stead of the said WILLIAM OSWALD GILCHRIST, JOHN BROWN WATT, and JAMES ALEXANDER PATERSON. Dated this first day of March, 1897. WILLIAM MAINWAILLE BARKER, Solicitor for Applicants, 8 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Divorce, No. 2293.—Between AGNES WRIGHT TURNER, Petitioner, and RALPH WILFRED TURNER, Respondent.—To Ralph Wilfred Turner, Respondent, now Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales.—TAKE NOTICE, that the said Agnes Wright Turner has commenced a suit against you in this Court, your absence notwithstanding, praying for a dissolution of marriage between you and her, the said Agnes Wright Turner, on the ground of desertion, without just cause, for three years. And you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honorable Court, on or before the fifteenth day of April next ensuing, such in the event of your not doing so the said suit will proceed, and the said petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined in your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the said petition, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the said petition, dated the 26th day of February, 1897, may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. For the Registrar, JOHN OGG, Deputy Registrar. Chief Clerk in Divorce. MATTHEW LEARY, Chief Clerk in Divorce. Established 1863. JOSEPH BROWN, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 44 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS 1843 and 1890.—In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHN WEBSTER and JOHN BINGLE, both of 29 Canon-street, in the city of London, and of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, trading together as Webster and Bingle, under the style or firm of GEORGE WEBSTER and CO.," the said George John Webster residing at Albert Hall Mansions, in the county of Middlesex, and the said George Bunnie residing at Melbourne aforesaid.—A BANKRUPT'S SECOND MILES, of Lincoln's-inn-fields, Chancery-lane, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, hereby give NOTICE that I have been duly APPOINTED and CONFIRMED by the Board of Trade as TRUSTEE of the Estate of the abovenamed bankrupts. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said bankrupts must deliver them to me or my attorneys, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to me or my attorneys. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to me, or ALFRED PAGE, of 245 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, my attorney. (Signature of trustee) A. O. MILES.

Dated 25th February, 1897.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of the Honorable SAMUEL HENRY TERRY, late of Ashfield, N.S.W., deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Accounts of the Executors in the above Estate, from the fifteenth day of December, 1896, to the thirty-first day of December, 1896, inclusive, have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court-house, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the eighteenth day of March, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think it object thereto, or to any of the said accounts to be not allowed, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on allowance of the said accounts by the Court I intend to apply to the Court for an order on behalf of the Executors. Dated the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. E. C. MONDAY (t.s.), Deputy Registrar. S. J. HULL, Proctor for Executors, Temple-court, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WALTER MEACHEN, late of Mount Druitt, in the colony of New South Wales, farmer, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM FRANK WENT, of Mount Druitt aforesaid, the next of kin of the said deceased. Dated this first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. SIDNEY J. BELL, Proctor for Applicant, 8 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MATTHEW LAND, late of Market-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Wine and Spirit Merchant, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to ALEXANDER LAND and JANE LAND, the sole and only Executors and Executrix named in the said Will, may be sealed with the Seal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, as in Probate Jurisdiction. Dated at Sydney, this 1st day of March, A.D. 1897. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Executors and Executrix, London Assurance Buildings, Jamison-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BERNARD DAWES, late of Newmarton, near Singleton, Gentleman, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the said Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD JOHN DAWES, EDWIN LEGG DAWES, and ALFRED HOWE DAWES, all of Singleton, the Executors named in the said Will. WILLIAM WELLS JOHNSON, Proctor for the Executors, Singleton. By his Agents, GOULD and SHAW, The Exchange, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS CUNNINGHAM REDDY, late of Morwell, in the colony of Victoria, Licensed Victualler, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the said Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted in the colony of Victoria may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Applicants, 69 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS MARSDEN, late of Goodwood, formerly of Petersham, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHRISTINA MARSDEN, wife of the said deceased, and JAMES MARSDEN, of Bindo, Grazier, the Executors named in the said Will. ROBERT B. CAMERON, Proctor for Applicants, Goulburn. By JOHN STINSON, 30 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TAKE NOTICE that I, HENRY PALMER ABBOTT, of Bexley, Kirribilli Point, North Sydney, lately serving under the Articles of Clerkship to Alfred Edmund Jacques, of Sydney, solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of this present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.

Dated this 1st day of March, A.D. 1897.

HENRY PALMER ABBOTT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TAKE NOTICE that I, SYDNEY EDGAR PILE, of Merrylands, Stanmore, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Thomas James Dickson, of Sydney, solicitor, intend on the last day of this present Term to apply to this Honorable Court to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor thereof.

Dated this second day of March, A.D. 1897.

SIDNEY E. PILE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of WALTER ALEXANDER PORTER, late of "Corinna," near Canberra, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the said Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to Catherine Porter, John Alexander Porter, William James Porter, Henry Hill Porter, George Porter, and Alice Mary Porter, the executors and executors named in the said Will. Frederic Robson Cowper, proctor, 114a Pitt-st.

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MONEY LENT privately. Repayments suit borrowers. Furn., deeds, any sec. 71 Cr'sgh-st., Redf.

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MONEY on Furniture or any security, no humbug, no publicity. F. A. Taylor, 69 Norton-st., Leichhardt.

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BUILDING Loans during erection, or permanent, easy terms. Plans, advice, &c., W. Hart, 94 Pitt-st.

LOAN, £50, required, repayable 18 monthly, security, salary £96 month. R. Lacy, P.O., Oxford-st.

MONEY to LEND on city or suburban securities. J. A. Dowling and Taylor, solicitors, 29 O'Connell-st.

Machinery.

BECKIE-PELL ARC LAMPS in Stock and to Arrive. Enormous Reductions in Price. "Kapp" Dynamos, Pipers Meters, Motors, Cables, and all Electric Machinery. W. W. CRAWFORD, Consulting Engineer, 91 Pitt-street, Sydney. Sole Representative for Australia.

FOR SALE, price £20, first-class Dynamo for 20 lights. Swinscehon, electrician, 321 Pitt-st., Sydney.

FOR SALE, cheap, superior 1-h.p. Horizontal ENGINE. Jaffray and Son, Hay-st., Sydney.

LEATHER BELTING, guaranteed superior quality Low prices. Full stocks. J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, Limited, 162 Clarence-street.

RIDGE Capping, Guttering, and Guillotine Machines for SALE cheap. Apply Poulter, South Grafton.

WANTED, 5,000 1½ Steam PIPE, cut 5ft. 4in.; also 800 Jamb Nuts. Pipe, Ashfield P.O.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness, draught horses, tipdray, and harness. At 12 o'clock, Horses and vehicles of every description specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

BAY DRAUGHT MARE and UPSTANDING BROWN GELDING, from BOWRAL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Upstanding brown gelding, 6 years, 16 high, splendid saddle and harness horse. Bay draught mare, broken in, good worker.

PRETTY BAY PONY MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. DINAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Pretty bay pony mare, very reliable in harness.

STANCH BAY ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from MR. JOHN BENSON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay active draught gelding, 6 years, very staunch, and reliable worker.

BAY HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. EVESSON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay heavy draught gelding, 5 years, subject to trial.

TEN FRESH COUNTRY SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES FROM COWRA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. MOFFATT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock, 10 superior saddle and harness horses, in ages 4 to 6 years old, thoroughly broken. Also one draught, per rail, from Cowra.

BAY GELDING, VAN, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. GREY, N. Shore, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock, Bay gelding, 6 years, any trial; van and harness.

CHESTNUT STALLION BY REBELLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. A. ALLEN, Bennett's Hill, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock, Chestnut stallion, 6 years, by Rebellion, by Childe Harold; dam by Kingston, &c.; sound, quiet, and very fast.

ON VIEW AT BAZAAR THIS AFTERNOON.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY.

60 HEAD. 60 HEAD
SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, at 2.30 o'clock, 60 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, as follows:—
On account NORTHERN AGENTS—trucked at Morse.
25 VERY SUPERIOR HORSES, 10 of which are really good heavy draughts, the balance upstanding coach and cab horses, with substance, 4 and 5 years old, broken and unbroken.
THERE WILL BE FOUND A FIRST-CLASS LOT.

On ACCOUNT Messrs. M'KENZIE BROS., St. Marys:—
25 WELL-BRED LIGHT HARNESS AND SADDLE HORSES, broken and unbroken. INCLUDED IN THE LOT ARE SEVERAL SPLENDID PONIES, BRED BY Mr. W. A. B. GRAVES, OF GRAFTON, ALSO SEVERAL HIGH-CLASS LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, THOROUGHLY BROKEN IN.

On account BLAXLAND'S AGENTS.
1 TRUCK (10) MIXED HORSES. Particulars at sale.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, FRIDAY NEXT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above On account of Mr. JOHN WORKMAN, Armidale. On account of Mr. D. M'DONALD, Goulburn. 20 horses.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of 60 HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES and 80 SETS SUPERIOR NEW and SECOND-HAND HARNESS.
ON ACCOUNT OF MESSRS. E. M'CARTY AND CO.
THEIR FOURTH QUARTERLY SALE.
At their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 5, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. E. M'CARTY and CO. to sell by auction, as above, 60 NEW AND SECOND-HAND VEHICLES, comprising: pair and double buggies, with and without hoods; carryalls, sociables, park phaetons, wagons (surveyors' and hawkers'), springcarts, railless, tipdrays, and best shafts, with and without hoods (suitable for ponies and horses); village carts, victorias, and other vehicles too numerous to particularise. Also, 80 Sets of first-class buggy, springcart, dogcart, waggon, and sulky harness. ALL WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE AUCTIONEERS WISH TO DRAW SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE ABOVE IMPORTANT SALE AS EVERY LINE WILL BE SOLD, AS ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, WITHOUT RESERVE.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, All lots not specially advertised. And at 12 o'clock All lots specially advertised. Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon. LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

BAY MARE, D. S. BUGGY, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, The above first-class turnout.

BUTTER CART TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay mare, quiet in saddle and harness, used to trams, with butter cart and harness, a good lot.

FIRST-CLASS GENTLEMAN'S HACKNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. F. W. Fairfax to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, A bay gelding, 6 yrs., quiet to ride, has splendid paces, and is accustomed to trams, being sold as owner is leaving 8th inst.

3 SHOALHAVEN HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. F. J. Rosen to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay gelding, 16 hands, by Piscator, broken to saddle and harness, a grand match horse. Bay gelding, 15½, by Break o' Morn, broken to saddle and harness, a splendid hack. Brown mare, 4 years, 15 hands, by Stamford. Pedigrees and particulars at sale. A grand lot, and worthy of inspection.

4 HORSES, 3 VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. James Duncan, Marrabel, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, 2 horses, broken to saddle, single and double harness. Four-in-hand drag and set of double harness Horse, butcher's cart, and harness Horse, double-seated buggy and harness.

20 COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. Goldfinch, St. Marys, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, at 12 o'clock, 18 horses, by a Yattendon horse and a son of Childe Harold, and 2 draught horses, represented as a good lot. All young and unbroken.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPORTS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Committee of the above Sports to sell by auction, on the Agricultural Society's Ground-1, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 8th March, at half-past 2 o'clock. The rights to publicans' booths, refreshment stalls, cake, fruit, and tea stalls, &c.; also, the rights to all sorts of amusements. An enormous attendance is expected.

BEADELL'S BAZAAR,
68 HUNTER-STREET.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES, on account of Messrs. Doyle Bros., Fern Hill, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 2 o'clock.

E. BEADELL
has received instructions from Messrs. Doyle Bros., Fern Hill, to sell by auction at his Bazaar, as above, 10 well-bred horses, all subject to saddle and harness trials. Full particulars appeared in last Saturday's issue.

HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE HORSES,

Owing to the intended departure for Europe of Miss WALKER, of Yaralla, we have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, her well-known Carriage and Saddle HORSES,
1 Pair Stylish Bay Carriage Horses, well-bred, beautiful movers, and upwards of 16 hands
1 Additional Bay Carriage Horse, used to running with the pair
1 Bay Cob, used to saddle or harness.

These Horses have been used by Miss Walker for some time, are well known as an attractive lot, and to anyone requiring such this is an opportunity not to be missed.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at Tattersall's Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, MARCH 2nd, at 2 p.m., as above. HORSES will be ON VIEW at above Bazaar prior to Sale.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.
50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 50.
For Sale at THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, at 2.30 p.m.

TO PRIVATE and PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN, INDIAN BUYERS, OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, and Others.

JOSEPH LEWIS and CO. have received instructions from John Grant, Esq., Canowindra, to sell by auction, as above, 50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, all bearing the well-known J.G. brand, and 4 and 5 YEARS OLD.

Mr. GRANT'S HORSES ARE SO WELL AND FAVOURABLY KNOWN IN THIS MARKET THAT FURTHER COMMENT IS NEEDLESS; BUT WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO SAY THIS LOT ARE PARTICULARLY GOOD, POSSESSING WEIGHING QUALITY AND SUBSTANCE, AND THE AUCTIONEERS HAVE NO HESITATION IN RECOMMENDING BUYERS TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY OF SECURING REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES.

BANNISTER, MORRIS, and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c. And at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock, Wood, &c.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held in the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, TO-DAY, TUESDAY, March 2, at 3 p.m., in the following order:—
1. Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., 309 bales.
2. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., 678 bales.
3. J. C. Young and Co., 109 bales.
4. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., 476 bales.
5. Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., 115 bales.
6. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 674 bales.

PRODUCE SALES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Tuesday, as under:—
SHEEPSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 11.30 a.m.
LEATHER.—At the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Windsor-mbe, Carmon, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., at 11 a.m.
BARK.—At the various Stores, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 347A Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed Sundries and Jewellery, pledged with W. Scott, of Flinders-street, At 11 o'clock, sundries, comprising Field and opera glasses, guns, revolvers, clocks Tools, books, albums, cutlery, and E.P. ware, &c. Also, "New Rapid" bicycle. At 2 o'clock, jewellery, consisting of Diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings Gold and silver lever and waltham watches Gold albertes, chains, necklets, lockets, pins, links, studs, brooches, earrings, bangles, &c., &c., &c.

GLEBE POINT-ROAD.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 2, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from H. BARTLETT, Esq., in consequence of HIS PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.
At his RESIDENCE, CORNER of GLEBE-ROAD and PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD (on Glebe Point tram line).
The whole of his SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, from Messrs. MAPLE and CO., LONDON.
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD with bevelled mirrored back, wine cellarette, damask and plate drawers, size 5ft.
WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, 8ft., with patent screw and spare leaves
DINING-ROOM SUITE upholstered in Eastern saddlebags. Luxurious settee, two easy chairs and four chairs en suite.

BIJOU QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS.

SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Rosewood and Marqueterie, upholstered in rich flowered silk Genoa velvet
VERY BEAUTIFUL ROSEWOOD and MARQUETERIE CABINET, finished in Exquisite Taste
ROSEWOOD and MARQUETERIE MUSIC CABINET and Octagonal Table to correspond
ROSEWOOD and MARQUETERIE OVERMANTEL, with bevelled-edge Mirrors.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, SPONNAGEL.
Upright Grand, in walnut and gold case, a superb instrument, only very recently selected by Herr KRETSCHMANN for the use of Mr. Barlett's family.
Also, WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by ROBERT COCKS, London.
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and ORNAMENTS.
HALL CLOCK (perfect timekeeper).
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE, comprising VERY FINE WALNUT SUITE Double Bedroom.
POLISHED BRASS BEDSTEAD, with Woven Wire Mattresses, Horsehair Mattresses, &c., complete.
FURNITURE FOR SMALLER BEDROOMS.
IRON SAFE, by PHILLIPS and SON.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS.
Also DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGY (Barron, Moxham, and Co.); SINGLE-SEATED BUGGY, BOOT HARNESS.
MINIATURE BUGGY (Double-seated), and SURRY-HEARED FOX-TERRIER DOGS (Prize Strain).
EXTRA-STRONG DOG KENNELS, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from P. DEERY, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by auction, at his Residence, as above, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 A.M.
, VIEW-DAY PRIOR TO SALE.
, ADMISSION TO RESIDENCE on view Day and to Sale by SPECIAL CARD only, to be obtained at the gate of the residence, and at the offices of the Auctioneers.
, CATALOGUES can be obtained from the Auctioneers, or will be posted on application.

PADDINGTON.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from the MORTGAGEE, at GLENDARA, 55 PADDINGTON-STREET, PADDINGTON, Under instructions from P. DEERY, Esq., in consequence of HIS PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE. The whole of his SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
VERY SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in AMERICAN WALNUT.
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE.
DINING-ROOM SUITE upholstered in best quality Morocco Leather.
MASSIVE WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled-edged mirrors.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, including VERY HANDSOME WALNUT CABINET, Queen Anne design, with bevelled mirrors, and alcoved recesses for bric-a-brac.
VERY VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, by SIMON, ON THE LIPP SYSTEM, in walnut case, a first-class instrument, highly recommended.
BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS.
MILNER'S FIREPROOF SAFE and the whole of the GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Also ROOKER BUGGY (in first-class order), UPSTANDING BAY HORSE (saddle and harness), THREE SETS HILL'S BUGGY HARNESS, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from P. DEERY, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at his Residence, as above, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 11 a.m.
, ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH, from 10 o'clock a.m.
, CATALOGUES from the Auctioneers, 126-128 Pitt-street, and at the Residence.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To Crockery and Glassware Buyers, Ironmongers, &c.
AT the ROOMS, 117 BATHURST-STREET.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of Choice F.P. WARE, CUTLERY

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 1.

H.M.S. Wallaroo, 2 guns, 3rd-reserve cruiser, third-class, 2575 tons, 7500-horse power, Captain Walter H. B. Graham, from Wellington 23rd February.

Maranoa (s.), 1503 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, from Melbourne 27th February. Passengers—Mesdames Mansfield, Sloe, W. H. Harris, Davison, Searle, Carter, Gibson, C. Garrot, Misses Sloe, Broderick, Upton, Davison, Normanhurst, Trim, T. Wood, Rev. T. McCrimon, A. Fielding, A. C. Grant, Messrs. G. Collins, D. Hutchison, J. Jackson, A. Patterson, D. Williams, Simonetti, N. Blundell, Urmiah, Carter, W. G. Green, W. Garner, Grayson, W. Dickinson, T. Yokes, C. Tinley, E. Everett, H. J. Vale, S. H. Lee, and 29 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Electra (s.), 395 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Port Macquarie February 28th. Passengers from Port Macquarie—Mrs. Allen and family, Mr. Jarvis; fore cabin two. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coraki (s.), 398 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Macleay River 1st March. Passengers—Mrs. Allen, Miss Good, Messrs. Egan, Kingsbury, Burns, M'Mahon, Grout, Gerbach, Kennally, Boyce, Kelbrook, and Master Allen, and 6 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Aramac (s.), 2114 tons, Captain Robert Armstrong, from Cooktown and ports en route. Passengers—Mesdames Carmichael, Modirel and infant, Rigby and 2 children, Brice and infant, R. Chapman, Perry, T. C. Brown, Aronsten, Stenlake and child, the Misses Ward, Warren, Baker, Rennies, Egan, Captain Fawkes, Sergeant-Major Rigby, Major Parrott, Messrs. Drummond, H. Campbell, Alexday, T. Raines, Modirel, D. C. Green, Bruce, F. Tolson, Linley, C. M. Parkes, J. W. Wheeler, E. Harley, Chas. Perry, T. C. Brown, E. A. Curran, T. Dolphin, J. Arthur, G. D. Chambers, W. J. Jones, C. Hopkins, R. O. Arnander, G. F. Fullarton, S. G. Addison, Stanley Dean, C. C. Warren, E. Railton, E. M. Paul, Hyde, H. W. Love, Hardy, A. J. Collings, H. Roberts, T. Egan, C. Cullen, and 28 in the second cabin; also the following through passengers:—Mesdames Anderson, Godbold, Shaw and infant, A. Fisher, Gangee, Miss E. Hume, Black, Adjutant Carmichael, Ensign Shaw, S.A., Messrs. A. T. Harris, A. C. Sandeman, A. Reid, W. Thurston Fisher, A. Fisher, H. Alness, G. W. Mills, Gangee, T. C. Wickstead, J. T. Sewell, J. W. Pasley, T. Hayne, and 24 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Taieri (s.), 1624 tons, Captain George M'Donald, from Devonport, via Burney and Stanley. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Cape Clear, four-masted barque, 2017 tons, Captain Grierson, from Antofagasta 12th December. James and Alexander Brown, agents.

Illawarra (s.), 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2520 tons, Captain W. Hipgrave, from Melbourne. Passengers—Dr. Wolfindon, Mr. C. Baxter, Mr. Lavenick, Mr. H. Christie, Mr. J. O'Shannassey, Mr. Baney, Messrs. Kempton, Shaw, Wilmot, Patterson, Bruce, Coutts, Blackne, Plante, Harper, Hackat, Delves, Foy, White, Master Harper, Master G. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Harper, Misses M. Harper, K. Harper, S. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Burley and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and 2 children, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Thurston, Misses Thornton, Macoun, Wyman, Deeming, Ford, Taylor, Jamieson, Blakney, M'Bean, Grouper, Mrs. Payne, Miss Payne, Miss Tait, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis and child, Miss Wilson, Miss M'Kay, Miss K. Wilson, and 80 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Time (s.), 2610 tons, Captain W. A. Ellis, from Melbourne 27th February. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

March 2.

Oonah (s.) 1737 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Hobart 28th February. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—March 1.

Rio, barquentine, for Napier, via Newcastle.
Sir John Franklin, schooner, for Napier, via Newcastle.
Taieri (s.), for Devonport, via Newcastle.
Burrumbeet (s.), for Newcastle.
Time (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Bussard, German warship, for Jervis Bay.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 2.

Hubbuck (s.), for Western Australia, via ports; Barrabool (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports; Aramac (s.), for Melbourne; Cintra (s.), for Cooktown, via ports; City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River; Wyralah (s.), for Port Macquarie; Peterborough (s.), for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Malligan; Illawarra (s.), S. N. Company's steamers, for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—March 1.

Alcinous, ship, 1376 tons, Captain A. M'Cormaig, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle, with 11,726 half-sacks and 11,973 quarter-sacks flour (original) for Newcastle.

Rio, barquentine, 293 tons, Captain C. J. Dunn, for Napier, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Sir John Franklin, schooner, 245 tons, Captain P. A. Peterson, for Napier, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Taieri (s.), 1624 tons, Captain G. M'Donald, for Devonport, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain W. Hipgrave, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Time (s.), 2575 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Magic, ketch, 49 tons, Captain G. Lawson, for Tonga.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—March 1.

Coraki (s.), Captain S. Boulden, for Manning River.

IMPORTS.—March 1.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Aramac (s.), from Cooktown, via ports: 366 bales wool, 3402 bundles and 17 cases bananas, 40 casks tallow, 923 hides, 102 bags hides, 51 bags horns, 21 bales sheepskins, 398 bags bones, 92 bags tin ore, 5 bags bismuth, 137 pieces and 2 bags red cedar, 4 packages 967oz. gold (value £3855), 76 bags bicarbonate soda, 3602 bags fertiliser, 490 bags regulus, 30 cases tumblers, 536 cases pines, 92 kegs beef, and a large quantity general merchandise.

Electra (s.), from Port Macquarie: 778 bags maize, 6 cases cream, 22 cases eggs, 2 cases fish, 5 cocops poultry, 39 hides, 2 bags butter, 13 logs 104 pieces cedar, 30 pigs, and sundries.

Coraki (s.), from Macleay River: 1639 bags maize, 8 bags beans, 78 bags bones, 44 bags onions, 245 bags potatoes, 6 cases skins, 10 cases eggs, 10 cases fruit, 5 cocops poultry, 62 hides, 132 cans cream, 1 keg 3 boxes butter, 4 cases samples, 72 pigs, and 30 packages sundries.

Taieri (s.), from Devonport, etc.: 6751 cases jam, 1000 cases preserved meats, 1000 cases fruit, &c.;

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

UNEASINESS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

DARK CLOUDS GATHERING.

LONDON, March 1.

In his speech proroguing the Transvaal Volksraad, President Kruger said that dark clouds were gathering in the Transvaal, but he felt confident that "the Lord would assist them." It was the policy of the State never to attack.

Majuba Day—commemorating the Boer victory over the British at Majuba Hill—has been celebrated with unusual enthusiasm.

A great feeling of unrest prevails throughout the Transvaal.

SOUTH AFRICA.

THE TRANSVAAL AND THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

President Kruger is about to visit Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, for the purpose of discussing with President M. T. Steyn the question of taking steps to bring about a closer union between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

WEST AFRICA.

THE BENIN EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

The expedition despatched to Benin, West Africa, by the Royal Niger Company, which recently captured the town of Benin, is returning to the coast, having avenged the murderous attack made upon the British party under Consul Phillips.

THE NIGER COAST PROTECTORATE.

LONDON, March 1.

Advices from West Africa state that the Ruler of Ilorin has submitted to the British.

According to a despatch in the *Times* in November last, the Ilorins are a powerful tribe who have of late caused much trouble to the colony of Lagos. It was consequently determined to despatch an expedition from Akassa against them. It was expected that there would be considerable resistance on the part of the Ilorins, whose forces largely consist of cavalry, mostly well armed.

THE REVOLT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA BARRACKS ATTACKED.

SPANISH OFFICERS KILLED.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

The insurgents in the Philippine Islands have attacked the barracks at Manila, and have killed the commander of the Spanish forces and other officers.

The Spanish troops fought the insurgents, and in the encounter many men were killed.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BOARD SCHOOLS.

STATEMENT BY MR. BALFOUR.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, has been requested to give assistance to the poor Board schools. He has replied that it will be impossible to remove the inequality of the burden of education until the entire cost is defrayed by the Exchequer.

GAMBLING AT MONTE CARLO.

BREAKING THE BANK.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

Mr. Edward Blanchard Eccles has broken the bank at Monte Carlo.

THE REFERENDUM IN SWITZERLAND.

LONDON, March 1.

A proposal to establish a federal national bank in Switzerland has been submitted to the referendum for decision. It was rejected by 240,000 to 100,000.

WOOL DUTIES IN AMERICA.

LONDON, March 1.

The members of the United States Wool Manufacturers' and Wool-growers' associations have held a conference upon the question of the tariff rates on wool, but have failed to come to an agreement. The wool-growers declined to accept the duties offered, and would not yield protective benefit to the extent of 4 cents per lb. to American merino wool.

A strong American syndicate which has been formed hopes to be able to buy 1,000,000 bales of Australian and River Plate wool, and in the event of its doing so the syndicate expects to secure a profit of £1,000,000.

BILLIARDS IN ENGLAND.

ROBERTS v. PEALL.

24,000 UP FOR £500 A SIDE.

LONDON, March 1.

In a billiard match between J. Roberts and W. J. Peall, 24,000 up, spot barred, in which Roberts conceded Peall 12,000 start, Peall won by 310 points. The stakes were £1000.

Roberts scored 1785 in a single evening.

A challenge was issued on 21st January by W. J. Peall to John Roberts to play 30,000 up on even terms at ordinary English billiards (nothing barred) for £300 a side. When the last mail left England (22nd January) no reply had been received to the challenge. The cabled match is evidently the outcome of the above, though the conditions were considerably altered.

JUST PUBLISHED.—"THE AUSTRALIAN BUDGET" for March. Contents:—"A Conundrum." Which Does Not 'Compare,' " "Copied but not Perfected," "It Doesn't Often Happen," "The Investment Fixture," "Results on Ten Policies," What the Poets Say," "A Lawyer's Interpretation," "Amicus and the Hayville Barnacle," "How Will Recognise This," "A Wise Man's Reinsurance," "A Splendid Investment," "A Fatal Fool," "Modern Fables: The Weasel, the Frog, and the Ant," "The Wrong Visitor," &c. To be had free at the offices of The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, Company's Building, Martin-place, or at any of the branch offices and agencies.—[ADVT.]

EUROPEAN SITUATION.

FIGHTING IN CRETE.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

Colonel Vassos, the commander of the Greek forces in Crete, is using his influence to induce the insurgents at Selimo to release the Moslems who have fallen into their hands.

The Governor of Candia with a force of armed Moslems attacked a body of Christians. Several men were killed on either side. The Admiral of the squadron has warned the Governor of Candia against a repetition of such conduct.

March 1.

The Powers have allowed Greece four days within which to yield.

King George will probably withdraw the Greek fleet from Crete, and it is expected that he will direct Colonel Vassos, the Greek commander, to retire into the interior and maintain a guerilla war. The King is confident that the Powers will not suppress this proceeding.

The Admirals of the foreign fleets prevented a Turkish frigate from assisting to repel an attack on a convoy that was trying to revictual Malaxa.

There are 30,000 Moslems at Heraklion in danger of starving. They are entreating the Powers to hasten a settlement of the existing difficulty.

TURKISH BATTALIONS ON THE GREEK FRONTIER.

LONDON, March 1.

There are 192 battalions of Turkish troops on the Greek frontier. The Sultan gave 12,000,000 francs towards the equipment of the force.

THE INDIAN FAMINE.

LONDON, March 1.

The Mansion House Fund in aid of the sufferers by the Indian famine amounts to £370,000.

VICTORIA.

THE PREMIER'S LUNCHEON.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Premier entertained at luncheon to-day Mr. Seddon (New Zealand), Mr. D. Gillies, Mr. Thynne (Queensland), Mr. J. Cook (New South Wales), and Sir James Lee Steere (Western Australia). The Premier's colleagues were included in the party.

THE WASHINGTON CONGRESS.

At the Postal Conference to-day it was decided that Mr. Duffy should represent Australasia at the Washington Congress, and that Mr. Smibert, late Deputy Postmaster-General, should attend the Congress as an attaché.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS LOAN.

Tenders for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works loan of £750,000 at 3½ per cent. (par), redeemable in 20 years, were opened this afternoon. The new loan is intended to redeem 5 per cent. debentures to the amount of half a million which mature on the 1st April next, and the balance is intended to be applied to carrying on the board's works. The total amount tendered was £1,062,920. Tenders above £100 2s absorb £749,320, leaving £683 for division among tenderers at the lower rate. The amounts of these tenders are as follow:—£12,000 at £100 1s 6d; £13,700 at £100 1s; £21,200 at £100 0s 6d; and £265,800 at the minimum, which was fixed at par. The largest individual tender was that of the Scottish Provident Institution, which applied for £100,000 at £100 2s 6d. The highest prices offered were £100 at £105 and £100 at £104 12s 6d from one tenderer. The next highest offer was £102 1s.

The allotment of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works loan was made at an average of £100 9s 8½d. This average, after the payment of the brokerage rate of ½ per cent. and the payment of other expenses will hardly yield par to the board. Of the total amount tendered the board's bankers offered £250,000 at par.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

At the conference of Postmasters-General to-day a resolution was passed expressing great satisfaction that the Pacific Cable Commission had decided to recommend the adoption of the proposals formulated at the Sydney conference.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Duffy, and Mr. Smibert will sail by the Ormuz on the 13th instant for London.

At the Criminal Court to-day Jane Agnes Sutcliffe, charged with having caused the death of Eleanora Mary Gardiner by means of an illegal and was sentenced to death.

The Customs net revenue last month was £171,452, showing an increase of £17,024 as compared with February last year.

The estate of the late Wm. Campbell, formerly of Victoria, and latterly of London, is valued at £421,617.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

At the Criminal Court to-day Andrew Drummond, who on Friday was convicted of killing John King by stabbing him, at the Semaphore, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment with hard labour.

The case of Harrold Brothers, in which application was made to annul the deed of assignment, was further proceeded with at the Insolvency Court to-day. Mr. Kingston spent the whole of the day in argument against the application. The case was further adjourned till Monday next.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A man named Hemmingway, who was employed as a cook at the Queensport meat works, was run over by the engine of the Cleveland train at Morningside on Saturday night. One of his legs had to be amputated at the hospital, and he is in a precarious condition.

Mr. W. H. Groom, M.L.A., has been appointed chairman of the Royal Commission on the land laws.

The deadlock over the Mayoral election still continues, and no decision has yet been arrived at. The fifth adjourned meeting of the council was held to-day, and a further adjournment was made till Thursday. If no decision shall have been arrived at by Saturday the Home Secretary will appoint a Mayor. It is expected, however, that a Mayor will be elected on Thursday.

Messrs. Geddes, Birt, and Co.'s refrigerating works at South Brisbane will be started in a day or two. The first vessel to ship meat is expected at the beginning of next month.

Steady rain set in last night, and has continued intermittently ever since. It is still raining. Splendid beneficial rain is also reported from the south and south-western districts, where it was badly wanted.

The rainfall in Brisbane for the 24 hours ended 9 to-night is nearly 2in. Cheering reports are to hand from many stations in distant parts of the colony. Eulo, Camooweal, Thargomindah, and Boulia each report over an inch. Splendid rains have also fallen in the Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett, and Darling Downs districts.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Monday.

The consolidated revenue for February is £99,018, as compared with £57,751 for February last year. Metal ore exported from the west coast during the month represents a total value of £23,624.

At Ross Trevor, on the east coast, a daughter of Mr. George Pitt has died from the effects of burns received in a bush fire.

Fisher and Co.'s Famous "Kola Nut Tonic."—The great "Pick-me-up." Makes you eat. All hotels, with sodawater, 6d glass.—[ADVT.]

SECOND EDITION.

THE R.M.S. OROTAVA.

IN A SAFE POSITION.

LONDON, March 1.

A further report from Perim, the island in the Red Sea near the entrance to the Gulf of Aden, in the vicinity of which the R.M.S. Orotava went ashore on a shoal a few days ago, states that the Orotava has settled in a safe position.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Ballaarat will take on the saloon passengers to Australia and the Orient liner Ophir will take the steerage passengers.

The crew will remain on board.

A portion of the cargo has been discharged into lighters.

THE CURRENCY IN JAPAN.

LONDON, March 1.

Japan has decided to adopt a gold standard.

SILVER.

LONDON, March 1.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5¾d per ounce standard—a fall of 1-16d since last quotation.

WRECK OF A BARQUE.

THE CAPTAIN DROWNED.

PERTH, Monday.

Following closely upon the wreck of the barque Europa in Jurian Bay comes a report of the loss of another barque, the Villalta, on the same coast. The particulars to hand are meagre, but from what can be gathered it would appear that the vessel ran ashore during the dark hours on Friday night or Saturday morning. The captain and an apprentice were drowned. The barque was stranded on Leschenault Reef, 200 miles north of Fremantle. The remainder of the crew got ashore in safety and reached Gingin. The Villalta left Puget Sound for Fremantle on 9th November in charge of Captain Harland. Her cargo consisted of timber. She is an English-built steel vessel of 866 tons net register. The Adelaide Steamship Company last night despatched the steamer Colac from Fremantle to the scene of the wreck. Men with discharging gear were taken with the steamer, with the idea of unloading the Villalta.

BOOT STRIKE IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

This morning the roll of the bootmakers out on strike was called at the Trades Hall. It was found that not a single member of the union had resumed work under the masters' conditions.

UNIVERSITY SENATE.

A meeting of the Senate was held yesterday at Selborne-chambers, Phillip-street. There were present—The Chancellor (the Hon. Mr. Maclaurin), the Vice-chancellor (his Honor Judge Backhouse), Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, Mr. E. Barton, Professor Butler, Professor Cobbett, the Hon. Dr. Cullen, Dr. P. Sydney Jones, Mr. E. W. Knox, Professor Liversidge, Mr. F. E. Rogers, Mr. H. G. Russell, Mr. C. B. Stephen, Professor Scott, and Professor Stuart.

On the motion of the Vice-chancellor, Professor Liversidge was appointed a member of the P. N. Russell Fund Committee.

The annual report for presentation to Parliament, which had been circulated, was adopted after verbal amendment.

It was resolved to send a congratulatory address to her Majesty the Queen on the completion of the sixtieth year of her reign, and a draft submitted by the Chancellor was unanimously adopted.

On the recommendation of the Professor of Anatomy, Dr. A. E. Mills was appointed Demonstrator in Anatomy for the year 1897.

An application from Professor David for leave of absence during Trinity Term for the purpose of carrying out an important scientific work at a coral island in the Ellice Group was granted.

An application from Mr. W. F. Chenhall, M.B., of Melbourne, for admission *ad eundem gradum*, was granted.

A letter was received from Mr. L. E. Groom, of Brisbane, suggesting the appointment by the University Extension Board of lecturers in Brisbane, whose lectures would enable students to qualify themselves for the curriculum in the Faculty of Arts. The consideration of the matter was postponed until the next meeting.

A communication was received from the Agent-General for New South Wales in London, transmitting copies of the Imperial regulations for the admission of University graduates to various departments of the public service, including the Army Medical Staff and the Indian Forest Service. It was resolved that application be made to the Secretary for State for War in terms of certain paragraphs in the regulations, and that an account of the privileges conceded to University graduates be inserted in the University Calendar.

On the recommendation of the bylaws committee amended bylaws for the Faculty of Law were adopted in accordance with previous resolutions of the Senate. The new bylaws provide that students who have previously passed an entrance examination similar to that prescribed for matriculation in medicine may proceed to the degree of LL.B. by attendance for five years on the lectures in the Faculty of Law without passing through two years of the Arts course.

It was resolved that the annual commemoration should be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 1st May, in the Town Hall, if available, and the Chancellor, the Vice-chancellor, and Mr. Barton were appointed a sub-committee to act with a sub-committee of the Professorial Board in carrying out the necessary arrangements.

THE SOUTHERN COAL TRADE.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

During last week the coal trade in the district was only fair. Some 16 vessels visited Wollongong, of which nine left with cargoes of coal aggregating nearly 9000 tons. The Fort Kembla three intercolonial boats took in coal, viz., the Glaucus, Taghaferro, and Tekapo. The steamers Horga and Captain Cook also loaded at Kembla. At Port Bellambi business was fairly brisk. The steamers Ouraka, Barrier, and Taiera are expected at Port Kembla this week. To-day the steamer Mount Kembla loaded 565 tons coal at Wollongong and left for Sydney, and the schooner Albatross left for Botany with 110 tons.

RE-STARTING OF AN INDUSTRY.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

The local meat works are to be re-opened shortly, and run on a new basis, the lessees paying so much per 100lb. for beef in cask. The new arrangement has given great satisfaction among cattle growers, and it is expected that the works will be kept going for a long time to come.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—March 2.

Oonah (s.), 1657 tons, Captain W. J. Featherston, from Robart 27th February. Passengers—Mesdames Thorp, Miller, Da Rieu and child, Addison, Campbell, Herbert, Johnston, Kelleher, Boyce, Rouse, J. Firth and child, Cargill, Brokroff, Watters, Lanigan, Gibbons and child, Manning and infant, Gurney, Fahey, Dawson 2 children and maid, Mesurier, Muggridge, Hagon and child and nurse, Prendergast son and maid, Misses Burrows, Ord, Campbell, Reeves, Jacobs, Locker, Mears, Rouse, R. Farrell, Windland, Orr, Egan, Cooney, Malone, Everingham (2), Spark, Le Mesurier, White, Cosgrove, M'Nair, Rea, Rawson, Rust, Fitzgerald, Captain Le Mesurier, Professor Gurney, Rev. F. Norman, Roper, Messrs. J. Firth, Brockroff, Walters, Muggridge, Hagon, F. Rouse, J. Rouse, H. Rouse, W. Waterman, Lanigan, Graham, A. Clark, Mc. White, J. H. Parkhill, Knowles, G. E. Edwards, G. W. Bird, L. Adelt, Ford, N. Luckmont, Herpich, G. Burrell, G. Adams, Dorridge, F. W. Row, Downton, Goodwin, H. M'Ardle, J. W. Park, Thompson, Le Mesurier, D. Prendergast, T. Aborn, Packman, F. Curnow, Flashman, Mallett, G. Wingrove, J. T. Allacorn, Furley, Masters Flashman, Herpich, Gibbons, and 16 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

IMPORTS.—March 2.

Oonah (s.), from Robart: 2100 cases fruit, 13,800 staves, 90 cases jam, 205 bales straw, 30 bales wool, 80 sacks malt, 26 sacks barley, 130 bundles willows, 10 bales hops, 10 casks fruit, and sundries.

Captain Featherstone reports that the Oonah left Robart at 12.40 a.m., on the 28th February; rounded Taunton Island at 3.30 a.m.; had Eddystone Rock abeam at 1.48 p.m.; Ravine Island at 4.10 p.m.; Oahu Island 6 a.m., on the 1st instant; Green Cape at 7.35 a.m., Montague Island at 11.55 a.m., Jervis Bay at 5.15 p.m.; entered the Heads at 11.50 p.m., arriving at the wharf at 12.50 a.m., on the 2nd instant.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: March 1, Ashley (s.), from Newcastle; Wollowra (s.), from Melbourne; Buninyong (s.), from Fremantle; Oruba, R.M.S., from Sydney. The Kirkland (s.) has put back disabled. Barbarossa (s.), from Brennen. Departure: March 1, Armand Behic (s.), for Marseilles. The R.M.S. Austral passed Cape Borda at 7.30 p.m., and is expected to reach the anchorage early to-morrow morning.

Sydney Hospital report for week ended 27th February, 1897:—Admitted, 56 males, 31 females, total 87; discharged, 35 males, 28 females, total 66; died, 3 males, 1 female, total 4; remaining, 184 males, 113 females, total 297; casualties treated, but not admitted, 544; out-door patients treated, 1220.

Many sound reasons are available to explain the trouble called "loss of appetite," but they are not all worthy of publicity. But if you ever suffer from it, no matter what may be the exciting cause, you will find Minerva Tonic a sovereign and a certain remedy.—[ADVT.]

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The state of Mr. Ben Tillett's health prevents him from giving addresses in New Zealand.

The Government propose that 30 of the Mounted Rifles shall take part in the Diamond jubilee celebration. The contingent will be provided with outfit and a passage each way. With a view of having the natives represented, the Government offers to provide the outfit and passages of 20 Maoris and a chief. Some 20 or 24 of the Permanent Artillery men are also being sent, making about 70 men altogether. It is suggested that some of the picked riflemen be also sent; and if public subscriptions are raised the Government is prepared to assist.

Shocks of earthquake occurred at Greymouth, Westport, Christchurch, and Whakapuaka on Saturday night and Sunday. No damage was done.

NEWCASTLE.

FEDERATION MOVEMENT.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

As an instance of the interest being manifested in the approaching federal elections, it may be stated that for the city of Newcastle alone the following number of electors' rights has been issued by the registrar of Newcastle East and Newcastle West electorates during the past few days:—Newcastle East, new rights, 50; substituted rights, 30; transfers, 20. Newcastle West: New rights, 25; substituted rights, 20; transfers, 20. Total, 165 rights.

At the Newcastle Police Court to-day Catherine Anderson, a married woman, was fined £10 and three guineas costs or six months' imprisonment for an aggravated assault on Elizabeth Howie at Broadmeadow. The accused, it was alleged, struck the prosecutrix with a bar of iron.

Rain, which has been badly needed in this district for some time, has been steadily falling throughout the afternoon and night.

ROYAL COMMISSION.

At to-day's meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board consideration was given to a minute from the secretary to the president, and also the recommendations made by the late board in connection with the adjustment of the salaries of the clerical staff. It appears that in April last this matter was dealt with, and certain increases recommended for officers in receipt of salaries under £150 per annum, and the Minister for Works decided at the time that the matter should be left to the incoming board to deal with, but owing to the absence of one of the suburban municipal members for a considerable time the board has not hitherto been enabled to again consider the question. The president, in a lengthy minute, reviewed the whole of the previous papers on the subject since the inception of the board, and pointed out that, whilst he would be glad to see the increases given as recommended, he could not overlook the fact that there was a feeling amongst a certain section of the general public that the office staff is overmanned and overpaid, and whilst convinced that this opinion was founded on unreliable information and a want of knowledge of the amount of work involved in administering the Act, believed that the impression would remain until some competent body made an investigation into the working of the staff. Under the circumstances the president recommended for the consideration of the board the advisableness of suggesting to the Minister for Works the appointment of a Royal Commission similar to what was now investigating the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Marine Board. The board unanimously adopted the president's recommendation.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board was held at the offices, Newcastle, this morning. The president (Mr. H. D. Walsh, M.I.C.E.), occupied the chair, and Messrs. Archibald Gardiner (vice-president), J. W. Birkenhead, G. W. Webb, J. B. Barclay, John Ewing, and H. W. Lee were in attendance. In the revenue returns for the week ended 20th ultimo showed collections amounting to £727 15s 11d, making a total of £4952 3s 3d received since the 1st of the year. Accounts amounting to £30 13s 4d were passed for payment.

A letter was read from the Technical Education Branch of the Public Instruction Department pointing out that as the issue of plumbers' licenses under the board depended in a measure on the success of the students at the Technical College examinations, the improved alteration in the plumbers' standard was referred to the board in order that it might be duly noted.

Letters were read from the municipalities of New Lambton and Adamstown submitting for approval a scale of charges they intended to make for the supply of water from their standpipes. The board approved of the charges in both instances.

A letter from the secretary of the Northern District Fire Brigades' Association was read, pointing out that the brigades proposed holding a competition and demonstration on the Rugby Football Ground on the 24th May next, and asking on what terms the board would be prepared to let them have a supply of water for same. It was decided to postpone further consideration of the matter pending receipt of a report as to the best route the main should take, and also the likely future requirements of the lessees of the ground and residents in the vicinity.

PRODUCE DEALERS' SOCIETY.

A special meeting of the recently-formed Produce Dealers and Fruit Vendors' Protective Society was held at the Royal Hotel, Newcastle, to-night. Mr. J. Dawson presided, and there was a large attendance. The secretary, Mr. A. C. Prain, informed the meeting that he had received a copy of the Sydney Municipal Council bylaws, for the regulation of street hawking, which seemed to be very effective. After a long discussion it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Traynor, seconded by Mr. T. Underwood, that the secretary should communicate with the Sydney Council requesting that body to pass similar bylaws with a view to the abatement of the street hawking nuisance, such bylaws to control produce dealers, fruit venders, and others. The meeting adjourned for a fortnight.

ALL NATIONS FANCY FAIR.

The above series of successful vocal and instrumental concerts and other various efforts to increase the funds of the seamen's mission at Carrington terminated on Saturday evening with a grand concert at which Mr. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A., presided. The prizes won by the various competitors were pleasantly distributed by the adjudicators, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. One of the most pleasant features of the proceedings was the hearty and enthusiastic manner in which the efforts of the promoters and secretaries of the movement, especially including the Rev. W. F. James and Mr. J. James, were recognised. It is believed that the result of the week's entertainments will be an increase of £50 to the mission funds.

SUPPOSED DROWNING.

The water police have been still dragging for the body of William Shepherd, late cook of the steamtug Newberg, but without success. Some mystery attaches to his sudden disappearance, but until the adjoining vessel, the Blairhoyle, is removed from the Queen's Wharf, the police do not expect that, if the body of Shepherd is still there that it will be brought within range of the drags.

CITY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Newcastle City Council was held this evening at the Town Hall, Alderman D. Millen (the Mayor) occupying the chair. Amongst other correspondence was a letter from the Mayor of Sydney in connection with the Indian famine. After discussion, Alderman W. B. Sharp moved,—"That a public meeting be convened by the Mayor of Newcastle to test the feelings of the general public with the view of sending relief to the sufferers from the famine." The motion was lost for the want of a seconder. Alderman Sharp moved,—"That all correspondence in connection with the matter be sent to the press for public action," was carried. The Mayor's minute suggesting the propriety of taking initiatory steps to celebrate the 60th anniversary of her Majesty's reign was unanimously adopted. Alderman Thorn moved,—"That the council hereby places on record its sense of the able administration of the office of Mayor by Alderman Thomas Smith during the past year and that the resolution be conveyed to him by letter." This was seconded by Alderman Tinbury. The motion was carried, several aldermen declined to vote. Alderman Alcock moved,—"That the council resolve itself into committee of the whole to formulate a scheme of retrenchment whereby the council might live within its income, and place the sinking fund in a sounder position." He considered that the powers of the finance committee were not sufficient to deal with the financial position, and that the latter should be dealt with by the whole council, and commence that evening. The motion was seconded by Alderman Asher pro forma. Alderman Mcrossey regarded the motion as a slight upon the finance committee, of which Alderman Asher was a member. Alderman W. B. Sharp opposed the motion, which was lost, only the mover and Alderman Asher voting for it. Messrs. W. Laing and P. Bennett were appointed valuers for the ensuing year.

MOUNTAIN MURDERS.

The investigations of the detectives yesterday proved that there was no reason for supposing that Butler had a large banking account in Sydney, as a cablegram which appeared yesterday would indicate.

AN OFFICIAL TELEGRAM.

INTENTIONS OF BUTLER'S COUNSEL.

A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO BE APPLIED FOR.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Mr. Brunker, Chief Secretary, received the following telegram from his Excellency the Governor to-day:—"The following cable has been received from General J. W. Warburton, British Consul at San Francisco: 'Lee Weller is certified to be held for extradition on both charges. The prisoner's counsel intend applying for a writ of *habeas corpus*.'"

COUNTRY NEWS.

CONDOBOLIN, Monday.

At a general meeting of the Pastoral and Agricultural Association held on Saturday the date of the forthcoming show was fixed for 28th and 29th July. The following office-bearers were appointed:—President, Mr. Thomas Waite; vice-presidents, Messrs. Scott and M'Lean; committee, Messrs. Parker, Tout, Tanker, Burcher, May, Mooney, Richards (2), Milne (2), Officer, Maitland, Weaver, Paull, and Thomas; secretary, Mr. H. W. G. Innes; and treasurer, Mr. G. C. Driffield.

GRETA, Monday.

The Greta colliery is still idle. The pay last week for miners was only one day.

A number of miners are leaving to look for work elsewhere. Many are removing their wives and families.

A robbery occurred at the Greta colliery office on Saturday night. Thieves entered through a window, unlocked the safe, and took the cashbox from inside. The cashbox was afterwards found at the back of the office. The thieves secured about £4 in cash and the pay-ticket of a miner which was not taken on pay-day. The police are investigating the matter.

JONES ISLAND, Monday.

William Gill, of Jones Island, died to-day, in his 76th year. The deceased had been a resident of the Manning River for 40 years, and was one of the pioneers of this district.

KATOOMBA, Monday.

The new private letter-boxes at the Katoomba post-office come into use to-morrow. Out of 50 provided, about 15 have been taken up by the residents, who will now be able to obtain their morning mails at 7.30 instead of 9, as hitherto.

LAWSON, Monday.

The Lawson Literary and Debating Society, which has recently formed a library, has received some valuable contributions of books, periodicals, and money from residents here.

The absence of the resident constable is causing much discontent. Within the past few weeks three disgraceful scenes have occurred in the main street near the station with drunken persons. Yesterday some tramps caused much annoyance whilst morning service was being conducted at the Congregational Church by persistently interrupting the clergyman.

LISMORE, Monday.

The following have been elected sheep and large stock directors for the Tweed and Lismore district for the current year:—Messrs. J. Gwynne, J. M'Intyre, R. E. Walker, C. Robson, J. H. Frith, F. Darley, H. J. Daley, N. Robottom.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in town.

MACLEAN, Monday.

Word has been received to-day of the death of Mrs. James Bridger at Dulwich Hill, Sydney, the wife of a respected resident here.

MORUYA, Monday.

Dr. Chalmers, the Anglican Bishop of Goulburn, arrived yesterday, and confirmed 18 candidates in the evening. The church was crowded. A conversazione was held this evening in honour of the Bishop's visit.

MILLTHORPE, Monday.

Harvest thanksgiving services were held at St. Mark's Church of England yesterday.

MOLONG, Monday.

The local protection league on Saturday appointed Mr. J. F. Wynne to represent Molong at the Protectionist's Conference to be held in Sydney in April.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

The Government department has notified to the trustees of the three local reserves that the sum of £50 has been granted to them.

NAMBUCCA HEADS, Monday.

The schooner Alpha when being towed in yesterday morning struck on the rocks at Flat Point, where she now lies high and dry at low water. Her bilge and false keel have gone.

NYNGAN, Monday.

Mr. Joseph Knight, Mayor of Nyngan, has been gazetted as a justice of the peace.

Much sympathy is expressed for the relatives resident her of the late Mr. E. Pass, whose sudden death occurred in Sydney on Friday.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

Harvest thanksgiving services were held in the Wesleyan Church yesterday, and were remarkably well attended. The church was beautifully decorated with tokens of the harvest.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society on Saturday it was decided to hold an autumn show this year.

RICHMOND, Monday.

Mr. Fehon, Railway Commissioner, is on a visit to Richmond.

A loading bank for hay is to be added to the railway improvements here.

RYLSTONE, Monday.

Now that the election is approaching, interest seems to be centreing on the question of federation. Applications are being made daily for electors' rights. The poll is likely to be heavy.

Special missions are being held this week in connection with the local Catholic Church, Fathers Barry and Sherwin officiating.

SINGLETON, Monday.

A serious bush fire occurred at Greylands, the property of G. P. Allan, last week. The paddocks were almost completely burnt off, the outhouses were all burnt, and the residence narrowly escaped destruction.

The directors appointed under the Pastures, and Stock Protection Act are Messrs. H. Bourke, R. H. Dangar, and R. Falkiner.

WALCHA, Monday.

The native blacks defeated a local cricket team, and held a corroboboree at night.

The Rev. Mr. Fox conducted the harvest thanksgivings here, and made an appeal on behalf of the Bishopric Endowment Fund.

WALGETT, Monday.

The new bridge over the Namoi at Walgett was open for traffic on Saturday. Its total length is about 400ft., and it consists of about 132,000 superficial feet of ironbark and 12 tons of ironwork. The contract price was £3076. The contractor was Mr. Gollan, under the supervision of Mr. E. R. Shield, instructed by Mr. De Burgh, assistant engineer for bridges, Public Works Department, Sydney. It is one of the best bridges of its class north of Sydney.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

At St. Peter's Church, East Maitland, yesterday, Dr. Stanton, Bishop of Newcastle, conducted special services, the occasion being the dedication of a handsome brass eagle lectern, presented in memory of the late William and Elizabeth Ekford by their children; also the dedication of the sanctuary rails, presented by Mr. and Mrs. George Clift, in memory of their daughter, Mabel Beatrice. The lectern stands 6ft. 6in. high, in brass, superbly embellished, and the sanctuary rails are in English oak, with brass standards matching the lectern. Both gifts bear suitable inscriptions. The service was of a very impressive character. The whole of the chancel floor is to be laid with mosaic tiles by Mr. G. Clift. Mrs. R. L. Murray, of Inverail, has donated £50 towards renewing and rearranging the pews.

Yesterday afternoon the Bishop of Newcastle administered the rite of confirmation to over 50 candidates in St. James' Church, Morpeth, and there was a very large attendance.

WENTWORTH, Monday.

The steamers Pioneer, Tolarno, Pearl, Moira—all with barges—and the Corowa, have arrived from South Australia. The Sawmiller and Maggie (with barges) from Wilcannia, the Ruby and barge from Mildura, the Murrimbidgee from Wilcannia, the Undaunted from the Darling, the Pilot and barge from Echuca have arrived. The steamers Pioneer, Tolarno, Moira, and Pilot have sailed for Wilcannia, the Sawmiller and Maggie for Echuca, the Ruby and Pearl for South Australia. The rivers are still falling here, though a slight rise in the Murray is expected, which, however, will not materially affect the present state of the river.

A great alteration in the arrivals of the Sydney mails here is announced to take effect next month. Instead of being due here at 6 o'clock in the evening they will then be due at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, an arrangement which will, undoubtedly, be beneficial to all parties in this town.

News has been received here to-day that a barge, towing behind the steamer Murrumbidgee, bound for South Australia, sank at a point near M'Gregor's Selection, down the Murray by the river steamer Colonel, with barge, arrived to-night.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE R.M.S. OROTAVA.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE ORIENT COMPANY.

Naturally a very large amount of interest is being taken in the outcome of the Orotava accident. It was yesterday published that the vessel's position had become so unsatisfactory that it was deemed to be urgent to remove the passengers and mails to Aden, and this was being done as expeditiously as possible. At the first intimation of the accident on the Scilla Shoal it was hoped, and indeed largely believed, that the ship might come off all right, and the friends of the large number of passengers concerned in the matter did not worry. Only when more serious news came of the Orotava having sprung a leak and bumping heavily was any real apprehension entertained. The Orient Company, or the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, to whom the Orotava really belongs, had made all arrangements for a contingency arising; and so, on inquiry at the representatives yesterday, it was ascertained that the safety of everyone on board was assured, and everything was in the difficult circumstances being done to make the patrons of the company as comfortable as available facilities in that direction are capable of. The Orient Company, as is well enough known, enjoys a very high reputation for its management at home and throughout these colonies. Indeed, the accident to this steamer, one which might happen to any vessel afloat, has specially brought into evidence the good feeling towards the company which it enjoys here. What has been done first of all is to land the whole of the passengers at Aden. Those in the first and second saloons will come on to Sydney by the Ballaarat, which left London a week later than the Orotava, and is the next incoming mail steamer in the Anglo-Australian service. The mails will also come on in that steamer. But as, on account of the Orotava's misadventure, she will be unable to take up her running from Australia homeward, suitable arrangements have been made for the punctual maintenance of the mail service from this end. The proprietors of the line have instructed that the fast liner Ophir will take the Orotava's place from Sydney. She will leave here on the 3rd proximo, viâ Hobart, the Orizaba and the Oroya following. At Aden the Ophir will pick up the steerage passengers of the Orotava. The Ophir left London on the 19th ultimo and Naples the 28th. From there she has to come at her best speed to take up the Orotava's running. It is cabled that the Ballaarat left Suez on the 26th ultimo and, as stated, will embark a large number of the passengers and all the mails en route on leaving Aden. No word as to the state of the cargo of the Orotava is to hand, though a good deal of it has probably been lightered.

THE WEATHER.

A GRAND RAINFALL.

LIGHT IN PLACES, BUT GENERAL THROUGHOUT THE COLONY.

THE BEST CHANGE FOR 12 MONTHS.

All eyes were turned towards the weather reports yesterday. Everybody seemed instinctively to expect that a great rain was taking place in the country, and they were not disappointed as they watched the news come through. The early morning report was of itself most gladsome. The chart showed that rain had fallen, not only over half of New South Wales, but over the whole eastern half of Australia, or taking a line across from Port Darwin to the southernmost coast, and from the heart of the continent to where the ocean laves the 2000 miles of seaboard on the eastern shores. That was the 9 a.m. return. but as the day wore on it was soon apparent that it was spreading over parts of New South Wales hitherto untouched. Only about half the Darling country—the upper half had shared it—but by 3 o'clock it was down to Poonarie, falling a beautifully soft, warm, generous rain, which would make all kinds of vegetation grow visibly. Indeed, it is upon these extensive tropical rain changes that the agricultural life of the biggest part of inhabitated Australia hangs. This one has proved an inestimable blessing to many thousands of homesteads scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land. By 9 a.m., speaking of New South Wales, it were then raining, or had been just before the report was sent in, from Broken Hill in the far west to the port of Newcastle on the eastern extreme of the coast. On the Darling Wilcannia, Tilpa, Louth, Bourke, Brewarrina, Walgett were revelling in the showers. Byrock and Gongolgon were equally blessed. In these remote and sun-baked parts a rainfall is appreciated. Away in the far north-west beyond the Darling, out on the Paroo, they had 3in. (at Wanaaring), and Hungerford 1in., and on the Warrego, at Barringun. Then all over the north and to the coast.

WHAT MR. RUSSELL SAYS.

The Government Astronomer last night said:—"There is no doubt it is the finest rain we have had for quite a year, and from what can be seen it is a low pressure that is moving very slowly over the country, expending its energy so gradually as to give hope for its continuance for a day or two. Throughout the Wilcannia district from 1½in. to 2in. fell; at Louth, 2½in.; Bourke, 2½in., and

ettizen. Sir George soon made it apparent to our representative that he held very pronounced views on the subject, most of which, however, were not for publication. "But you can say this," said Sir George, tapping our representative on the shoulder and pointing to his open note-book, "that in my opinion as a citizen the course the Premier is now pursuing is not a statesmanlike one. He should make up his own mind on the matter. He should not vacillate, or wait to be pressed, or to find out what public opinion is. If he wants to go he should go, and—well, never mind the consequences." Then during the course of further conversation Sir George hinted that that is what a certain other Premier of New South Wales would have done if the invitation had come whilst he was in office.

The question of "Will the Premier go to England?" was answered last night in an unexpected manner by the Premier himself, who stated, in reply to a question asked of him by an elector at his Paddington meeting, that owing to the Premiers of all the other colonies having, in spite of his appeals not to go to England, determined to go, the position had been materially altered. He now thought it would be a wrong thing for the mother colony not to be represented. If he decided to go he would call Parliament together in order to give it an opportunity of preventing him from going if it so chose.

The question now, therefore, is not what the Premier but what Parliament will do in the matter.

WHAT MR. REID SAYS.

At the conclusion of a speech, delivered last evening to an audience that filled every available space in the Paddington Town Hall, the Premier was asked by a facetious individual, "Are you prepared to go to England to represent New South Wales at the Queen's sixtieth year festivities, and to do so on the £10,000 owning?" Sir George Dibbs?" A hearty burst of laughter greeted the query, but it had hardly died away when

Mr. Reid jumped to his feet and said: I believe there is a very general desire throughout this country that I should represent New South Wales —(cheers)—at the celebrations of an event which we all must admit is without parallel in English history. (Loud cheers.) I am told that I endeavoured, with the little sense that I ought to have of the present calls upon the head of the Government, to prevail upon my brother Prime Ministers at Hobart not to go to London. They have all now practically, I understand, accepted the invitation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and every other colony of Australia except New South Wales will take part in the celebrations. Under these circumstances I feel that the position has been seriously altered. (Cheers.) I feel that it has become a matter of serious consideration whether it would not be a wrong thing for the mother colony not to be represented. (Loud and continued cheers.) I have come to this conclusion—well, it is a pretty open secret that if I had wished to be Sir George I could have had the title—(cheers)—but I convinced that as the representative of New South Wales a plain "Mr." is quite good enough. (Loud cheers.) I have no hesitation in saying that if I decide to go to England I will call Parliament together before I go, and I will take no such step without consulting it, at any rate, giving Parliament and the country the opportunity of preventing me from going. (Loud and continued cheers.)

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the members of the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, limited, was held yesterday afternoon at the head office of the society, Hunter, Bligh, and Castlereagh streets. Mr. F. Punch, J.P., chairman of directors, presided.

In their eighteenth annual report the directors reported the continued steady progress made by the society during the year. 1321 proposals for £191,561 were received, of which 205, covering £40,116, were declined, deferred, or otherwise remain uncompleted. 1116 policies were issued, assuring £150,318, and yielding an annual revenue of £5,030 4s 10d. The most marked feature in the business was the large expansion in the renewal premiums, £37,176, compared with £25,641 for 1895. No more eloquent testimony to the quality of the new business transacted by the society could be furnished than the fact that of the £377 representing the renewals not £93 was new business money no less a sum than £3,500, or over 70 per cent., had been maintained. This was unequalled in the annals of recent Australian life assurance. Although the society's income had been considerably augmented, the expenses were less by £921, the proportion to income having been considerably reduced during the year. The figures for 1897 will be even more satisfactory. In any comparison of the expenses of a life office, however, regard should be had to the proportion of new assurance transacted. It was the initial cost of new business which swelled the expenses of a life office. But it was equally true that to pay a high proportion for new assurances if the business obtained be sound, and it was therefore evident that a society energetically widening its operations would have a heavier expense sheet than another institution whose new business bore only a small proportion to its renewal roll. The society had transacted proportionately a larger amount of new assurance than any other Australian life office, and, so long as it could point to a net saving of 70 per cent. of it or anything approaching the ratio, those interested in the welfare of the office might rest assured that the expenses of 1897 will not be unduly high. The amount paid for policies surrendered amounted to the inconsiderable sum of £70, which was the smallest in the 18 years' history of the society. This was a sterling tribute to the excellence of the fully paid policies issued by and held by the society. The mortgage of £16,000 which existed on the site now occupied by the head office, was repaid in full during the year. The building has been thoroughly renovated, and the cost thereof charged to the year's expenditure instead of being added to capital account. The concession had applied to Parliament during the year for permission to refuse midi-criminate inspection of the affairs of the policyholders. All that was asked was that the society should be on an equal footing with other life offices doing business in the province, and if such had anticipated that the Legislature would offer any objection to the relief sought. The directors decided to reserve a sum of £2,433 to provide for any possible depreciation in investments. Much of this sum might be recovered eventually, but in view of the inactivity in the property market the board thought the step prudent.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said it was one of the most satisfactory they had ever presented. The new business results were gratifying, the renewal premium income had expanded beyond expectations, and the expenses had been considerably reduced. They had left every penny that was owing on their handsome business, they had a steady, regular, ever-increasing income of over £40,000 per annum, and as the gradual revival of better times would allow the wage-earners more and more scope for the investment of their surplus funds in life assurance, a great future for the City Mutual Life office was well assured. They stood high in the estimation of the assuring public. This year ended their current triennium, and they hoped to be able to present the actuarial report and the results of the bonus investigation at the next annual meeting. They were aware they could reduce expenditure, but so long as an office was doing a large new business so long would its expenses bear a relatively large proportion to its income. The average commission paid by all the Australian life offices to an agent upon the introduction of a case was 50 per cent. of the premium, the medical fee of one guinea absorbed on an average about 20 per cent. more, and if the new business bore anything like a large proportion to the renewal business—in their case last year it was nearly 15 per cent.—it would be easily understood how the new business expenses swell the sheet. It was a very open question whether the life offices were not paying too much for their new business, but perhaps, with one exception, there was no office doing business in the colony which paid less for its new business than the City Mutual Life. Personally he would like to see the present system altered altogether. He would employ fewer men and pay them better. It would be in the best and truest interests of the life offices if they arranged to conduct their competition upon a more methodical and understandable basis than they now did.

Mr. John Ware seconded and Mr. G. T. Clarke supported the motion, which was agreed to.

Messrs. F. Punch and E. F. Farrell were re-elected directors without opposition, and Messrs. W. G. Winton and G. T. Clarke were re-elected auditors.

Mr. F. Punch, in returning thanks for his re-election, bore testimony to the zeal and ability of Mr. G. Crowley, the manager.

Mr. E. O. Farrell also thanked the members, and said he had been on the board for 11 years, and had the interest of the society at heart.

Mr. T. J. Houghton moved that the amount payable for directors' fees be reduced from £500 to £300 per annum.

After debate a ballot was taken, and the motion was negatived.

Mr. T. J. Houghton moved that the best thanks of the society be accorded to the directors and officers for the manner in which they had conducted its business during the past year.

The motion was carried by acclamation, and the directors responded.

The manager (Mr. George Crowley) also responded, and said it had been the constant aim of all associated with the management to act up to the ambitious title they had claimed, "the most liberal and progressive life office in Australasia." They had had a somewhat uphill fight during the past six or seven years. The state of the colony during that period did not justify any very sanguine expectations, but under the circumstances their record was not unsatisfactory. They had increased their annual income from under £20,000 to over £40,000. The funds, which then stood at £40,000, now amounted to nearly £150,000, and their name stood as high in this colony for fair and honourable dealing as that of any life office in the province.

The Sydney Rescue Work Society reports that during the week ended the 27th January it provided food and shelter for women and children as under:—Home of Hope, Stanley-street, Newtown: Beds to women, 376; beds to children, 216; meals to women, 1131. Open All Night Refuge, 403 Sussex-street: Beds to women, 210; beds to children, 113; meals to women, 403.

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FEDERAL MOVEMENT.

IN THE CITY AND SUBURBS.

THE PREMIER AT PADDINGTON.

A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The announcement that the Premier (Mr. G. H. Reid) would address the electors of Paddington in the spacious local Town Hall last evening attracted a large audience, amongst whom was a considerable number of ladies. Shortly before 8 o'clock the Mayor of Paddington, who presided over the proceedings, appeared on the platform, accompanied by Mr. G. H. Reid, whose presence was greeted with loud and enthusiastic cheers. The platform was crowded just as much as the hall by prominent citizens of Paddington. The Mayor's introductory remarks, in which he claimed a good hearing for the Premier, were scarcely necessary, because the meeting from the outset showed itself markedly in favour of the Premier.

Mr. Reid on coming forward was received in a most hearty manner. He said that he was too old a campaigner to shut his eyes and ears when an election was going to take place. (A voice: "You know all the tricks, George." Laughter.) He had to, or else he would be nowhere—(laughter)—because the people opposed to him knew so much. (Laughter.) He was sorry to say, however, that just before the vote was to be taken a very bad example had been set by a certain newspaper published in this city. It had abused him ever since it was established, and all through the present campaign it had abused him on the same old stale cries. He thought the paper in question might have suspended its old political animosities whilst the federal campaign was going on. (Applause.) There were other freetraders, such as Messrs. Dibbs and Bruce Smith, and others, for whom the paper in question had nothing but fulsome eulogy. He was the one freetrader that had been singled out for abuse. He thought the paper might "give it a rest for a day or two." (Laughter.) He did not at all feel uneasy about the matter, because he was satisfied to take the all-round verdict of the people of New South Wales on the matter. (Cheers.) He regretted to say, however, that the diligent efforts which had been made to prejudice its own followers against him was having some effect. His Newcastle meeting was attended by between 3000 and 4000 people, and he never had a more splendid reception. When a show of hands in his favour was called for a perfect forest of hands was held up in his favour. But the evening newspaper he referred to made a statement to the effect that the whole meeting was a political trust, and that not more than 300 hands were held up in his favour. All this sort of thing was contemptible in a great federal campaign. (Applause.) (A voice: "That is not federation.") Oh, he knew what that gentleman wanted. (Laughter.) He only mentioned the incident in order to express his regret, and to state that the levers of the protectionists party had acted in a very different way. (Applause.) That party had treated him with perfect courtesy and fairness. (Cheers.) He knew there would be a great many persons who would be busy on Thursday trying to injure his position on the federal poll. (A voice: "They can't keep you out." Cheers.) They wanted to do so, because they wanted to say on Friday "Freetrade Reid is bust up"—(Cries of "No, no")—and the country has declared for protection." (Cries of "No, no.") He would leave this great question entirely to the commonsense and patriotic judgment of the people of New South Wales. (Cheers, and a voice: "Oh, it is a certainty.") Yes, he knew that—(applause)—but the present certainty in the world was none the worse for a little stirring up. (Applause.) One of the most important matters that should engage the attention of federationists was the position of the railways. There could be no federation of the railways of the different colonies unless the railways of the Riverina and the Victorian railways which were in a sound condition were protected. After careful consideration, he had come to the conclusion that the wiser and safer thing for New South Wales to do was for the present to retain the control of her railways. He was opposed to the Senate. There should be one house, one Chamber in the Federal Parliament. He was satisfied that if the union of the Australasian colonies was to produce great national results it must be framed on broad national principles. He had no sympathy with those writers of history or critics of legislation who could not see that you could not evolve in its true sense a nation without having truly national institutions. (Cheers.)

On the motion of Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., seconded by Alderman Walker, a vote of confidence in the candidate was carried amidst loud cheers.

MR. LYNE'S MEETINGS.

Mr. Lyne returned to Sydney yesterday after trips in the Bourke, Orange, and Dubbo districts, where he had received very enthusiastic receptions. He also addressed two meetings in Sydney last night. The first one was at the Austral Hotel, at the corner of Bourke and Forbes streets. Mr. Robert Mackie was in the chair. There was a large attendance, the room being packed. Shortly after 8 Mr. Lyne received a most patient hearing. He explained that he was not in favour of federation at any price. He was prepared to elect the other colonies in a reasonable way, but he also believed in maintaining the rights of our own colony as far as possible. The Premier had said that when the Federal Parliament was established the local Parliaments would merely become a kind of county councils. He, however, differed from the Premier in this respect. He thought there would still be a good deal of work remaining for the local Parliaments to do. (Applause.) Some persons advocated republicanism, but he certainly did not think that the time had come for us to separate from Great Britain. (Cheers.) Neither should the Governor-General be elected by the colonies. He should be simply a small power, but he would preserve the connection between these colonies and England, and the mother country ought to hold the right of nomination. The labour members advocated one Chamber only; but he disagreed from this idea. There must be two Houses, a House of Representatives and a Senate. He did not think that the Senate should be nominated. It should be elected by the people. He did not agree with there being equal representation in the Senate from each of the States. The smaller States had not the right to the same representation that the larger States had. Tasmania, South Australia, and Western Australia should have, say, four representatives, and New South Wales and Victoria not more than 10 each. Representation should be on the basis of population, and as soon as the smaller States increased in size their representation should also be increased. The Senate should be composed of not more than 30 or 40 members, and the House of Representatives should not contain more than 60 members. When there was a deadlock the two Houses should sit together, and the referendum should only be resorted to on rare occasions—namely, when it was proposed to alter the constitution. (A voice: "Or a bank, or a railway, proved to be unanimously in favour of Mr. Lyne, who was loudly cheered as he left the hotel.

Mr. Lyne addressed a second meeting from the balcony of the Newtown Town Hall, where fully a thousand people had gathered. The chair was occupied by Mr. Alderman Cotsell (Alderman Cox). Mr. Lyne received a most attentive hearing as he dwelt upon the various matters connected with federation, and at the conclusion of his address was accorded a vote of confidence.

MR. R. E. O'CONNOR IN THE FITZROY DIVISION.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor addressed a meeting of the electors last night in the Fitzroy Division, from the balcony of Keary's Hotel, Brougham and William streets. There was a large attendance, and the chair was occupied by Alderman H. Chapman. Mr. O'Connor said that as the day of election approached the electors were more and more realising the responsibilities that were cast on them; and at the same time they were becoming more and more impatient of any dictation as to how they should vote. They were becoming more and more impatient of those cliques and bunches which would attempt to dominate the opinions of men—cliques which would have them said to the Convention ten men not because they would be the fittest to represent them, but because they were in harmony with some particular clique which had an object in forming those bunches. He would have nothing to say about that particular matter, but that his name without any authority on his part had been included in one of those bunches, not for any purpose of being of service to him, but for the purpose of defeating the candidature of one of the candidates on entirely sectarian grounds. He was unwilling to remain silent and take any advantage which might come to him from such silence. He would have the vote of no man, who was in favour of the tactics of those who had formulated that bunch. Having thus explained his position, Mr. O'Connor dealt at length with the principles of federation, and at the close of the meeting was awarded a vote of confidence.

MR. WISE AND DR. CULLEN.

Mr. B. R. Wise and Dr. W. P. Cullen, M.L.C., delivered addresses from the balcony of Fagan's (A.C.E. Hotel), Parramatta-street, yesterday evening. Alderman M. Harris presided. There was a large attendance, but owing to the downpour which fell while Dr. Cullen was speaking that gentleman had to suddenly terminate his speech. Mr. Wise said he would like to see Mr. Reid and also Mr. Lyne among the representatives. (Applause.) Dr. Cullen said they should make the Federal Parliament's powers as clearly defined as was possible. Owing to the rain the crowd gradually dispersed and Dr. Cullen ceased speaking. A vote of confidence was accorded both candidates.

MR. JOHN SEE AT REDFERN AND MARRICKVILLE.

Last evening Mr. John See addressed two meetings, the first from the balcony of the Royal Exchange Hotel, Marrickville, where a large gathering took place. The chair was occupied by Mr. Gallagher. Mr. See said that much good would result to New South Wales by uniting with the other colonies in a scheme of federation. The removal of the existing barriers between the colonies would be the means of opening up trade with New South Wales by the other colonies. We have grand resources, mineral and otherwise, that would be developed better under federation than otherwise, but he trusted that under federation no attempt would be made to sever our connection with the mother country. (Applause.)

Mr. Fraser moved a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was seconded by Mr. Croft and carried.

Mr. See at a later stage of the evening addressed a second meeting from the balcony of the Bellevue Hotel, Regent-street, Redfern. The chair was occupied by the Mayor of Redfern (Alderman Medcalf). Mr. See was unfortunate in this meeting, as heavy rain fell during the whole time that he was speaking, and the audience took refuge under the various awnings of the street. In answer to a question Mr. See said he had never been consulted in any way in having his name bunched with any other candidate by any sect or party. He knew that it had been done and he had no power to prevent it, but as long as he had occupied a public position as a legislator he had always endeavoured to legislate for and represent all classes of the community, and he would continue to follow out that policy. (Cheers.)

Alderman Poole moved a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was seconded by Alderman Clarke, and carried unanimously. A vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding closed the meeting.

MR. VARNEY PARKES AT BALMAIN.

Last night Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., addressed a large and enthusiastic audience from Williams's balcony, corner of Beattie and Darling streets, Balmain. Mr. Wm. H. Wilks, M.L.A., presided. A unanimous vote of confidence was passed in favour of the candidate.

MR. MARTIN'S MEETINGS.

Last evening Mr. James Martin addressed a large meeting of the electors of Newtown from the balcony of the local Town Hall. The chair was occupied by the Mayor of Newtown, Alderman Cox.

Mr. Martin was proceeding to speak when the rain came on, and the meeting adjourned to the main hall of the building.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

The week has opened quietly on the Stock and Share market. Australian Gaslight shares at 16½ are dearer than they have been for many years past—if, indeed, they were ever so high before; Gaslight shares generally remaining strong. Bank of New South Wales were quitted at the last price paid, other banks remaining as before. Newcastle and Hunter River and North Coast Steamers gave way slightly. Insurance may be quoted as before, without business. Though slight reductions appear in the buying quotations of Insurances, prices are practically unchanged. Banks and Oil and Silverton Tram declined. Colonial Sugar brought the previous price.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank deposits, 12s 3d; Australian Gaslight, £3 1s and 16½; Grafton Gas, 21s; Tooth's Brewery, 23s; Colonial Sugar, 27½. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 35s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up. Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£ p.c.			
B.N.W. Penfield Act 1892	2,389,010	—	4	113½	113	—
B.N.Z. Act 1873	500,000	—	4	117½	115	—
Bank Dbn. Act 1876	300,000	—	5	109	109	—
Bank Dbn. 1893		—	—	109½	—	—
B.N.Z. Deb. 1912	800,000	—	4	106	105	—
Commercial Bank—						
Deb., 1914	—	—	5	103½	—	—
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Bowes—						
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Australian	1,000,000	10	7½	17/6	—	18/
Do.	240,000	10	8	8/-	—	9/-
Do. 1st Issue	160,000	10	8	17/6	—	17/6
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IMPORT MARKET.

There were but few changes to report to-day. Sandalwood remained rather depressed, imported wheat and flour being offered on spot and to arrive at low rates. Sugar sold quietly, tea being also in limited request. Ceylons have recently been offered in very large quantities both publicly and privately without meeting with much response, except where the teas were of the most desirable class. However, it is expected that shipments of Indians will soon begin to fall off, as the season has now closed in Calcutta, and this may rather stimulate the demand for Ceylons. Groceries sold but slowly, dried fruits and liquors being quiet. New Tasmanian hops were somewhat irregular, but a good deal of business is being evinced in this market. Fair goods in English malt found buyers at the late reign of values. Fencing and barbed wire sold readily in truckloads at recent prices. Other metallic lines ruled quiet. Jute goods were not very active. Oilcakes remained dull, as also were oils generally. Coal trade lots of chemicals changed hands.

Breadstuffs.—Cheap parcels of wheat and flour from California are tending to depress the local market. There was, however, little more than a retail trade passing.

Bacon.—Business continued on a rather restricted scale. Fifty chests of Ceylon broken pekoes changed hands at from 9d to 11½d. The quantity of tea offered and the proportion sold at auction during January and February compare with similar figures of the same months last year as follows:—

	Ceylons.		Indians.		Chinas.		Total.	
	Offered.	Sold.	Offered.	Sold.	Offered.	Sold.	Offered.	Sold.
1897	1,966,841	1,766,841	8,301	1,326	6,271	1,997	9,044	5,767
1896	1,966,841	1,766,841	4,483	2,372	8,776	3,350	14,834	6,876
Increase	1,966,841	1,766,841	1,566	1,112	5,515	1,823	11,380	5,543
Decrease			1,766	822	9,901	5,337	11,668	6,150

During the month just closed 50 per cent. of the local offerings was sold, against 76 per cent. during January. It will be seen that up to date this year 1,966 packages have been disposed of at auction, against 11,925 packages for the same period of 1896, a decrease of Ceylons, however, increased three-fold.

Sugar.—Trade in this department was also quiet. Fifty cases of Marshall's ling sold at 3½d, and 50 cases of Colman's packet starch at £15 per ton. Dried fruits moved off slowly, currants at 3½d to 4d, and sultanas at 5½d.

Liquors.—The leading lines moved off quietly at late rates. Sir John Power's whisky met with an increasing demand. Trade parcels of Key geneva sold at 10s 9d on spot. Stocks of Aitchenson's ale are now exhausted, and orders are booked to arrive. Evans Jones and Hackerbran ager met with a steady inquiry.

Brewers' Goods.—New Tasmanian hops were somewhat irregular, there being no further business to report. Five tanks of English malt were placed at 7s 3d and 8 tanks at 6s 9d. New Zealand was nominally worth 5s 9d, being scarce on spot.

Hardware.—Truckloads of Nos. 8 and 10 fencing wire sold at £9 7s 6d and £9 17s 6d, a 2s 6d concession having accepted to arrive. Barbed wire remained at £11 10s to £11 15s. Cement had some inquiry. Tinplates were quiet locally at 12s 3d. Regarding the Welsh tinplate market, James M'Ewan and Co., Limited, in their annual report, state:—

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Gas.								
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	16½	—	16	18½
Dry Dock Coys.	80,000	1	1	15	47	—	—	—
Garden	8,000	1	1	8	24	23/6	25	—
Gaslight	15,000	1	1	7	23/6	23/6	24/6	—
Do.	25,000	1	1	6	16/3	16/3	17/3	—
Metropolitan	28,127	2	2	12½	30/	30/	32/6	—
North Shore	80,338	1	1	6	24/	—	—	—
Sydney Gas, New Zealand				10/	6	—	—	—
Insurance.								
Australian Alliance	80,000	1	1	5	15/	14/6	15/3	—
Australian Deferred	250,000	1	1	5	17/3	16/	17/3	—
Australian Provident	30,000	10	5	6	4/4	4/3	4/6	—
Colonial	56,339	15	15	10	30/6	—	—	—
Fire and Marine	200,000	1	1	7	22/	21/6	22/	—
Hunter River	17,500	15	10	5	4/	—	4/	—
Mutual Life	1,000,000	20	20	10	37½	37½	38	—
National Fire	1,000,000	20	20	5	101	—	—	—
Sydney Insurance	71,500	15	15	—	8/	—	4/9	5/1
Sun Fire Office	34,000	1	1	2½	4/6	—	—	—
Sun Life & Fire	100,000	15	15	10	100	—	—	—
Various Companies—								
Australian	50,000	1	1	8	26/6	—	—	—
Australian Estates	50,000	1	1	5	10/6	—	—	—
Australian Trustees	60,000	1	10	5	—	—	—	—
Australian Widows' Fund	75,000	1	1	10	31/6	31/3	32/	—
Australian Trustees	25,000	1	2½	4	1/11	1/11	2/	—
Australian Widows' Fund	75,000	10	10	7½	14/	—	6/3	7/6
Bank's Deb.	150,000	1	1	6	—	—	6/3	—
Bank Debenture and Guarantee	60,000	1	1	4	9/	—	8/6	10/
Bank and Oil	75,000	1	15	30	5/9	—	5/6	6/
Bk. Trust, 1st	192,000	1	1	8	99/6	99/	99/6	93/6
Bk. Trust, 2nd	40,000	10	10	7½	14/	—	13/	—
Bk. of Trade	75,000	1	10	10	—	—	20/3	20/9
Bk. Land Corporation	150,000	1	1	—	—	125	—	—
Bk. Loan & Mercantile								
Bk. Mercantile Finance								
Bk. Mercantile Trust	31,713	20	—	10	10/	—	12/	—
Bk. Metropolitan				34	—	—	8/6	10/
Bk. Permanent Building and Investment								
Bk. Queensland	—	—	18	—	—	—	9/3	—
Bk. Tasmania								
Bk. Trust, 1st							4/9	7/6
Bk. Trust, 2nd								
Colonial S. Co.								
Colonial Sugar Refining Co.								
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney								
Industrial Freehold								
Mercantile Mutual Insurance								
Mutual Provident Society and Sixth								
Queensland Investment								
Tooth's Brewery								

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

For some weeks now the local breadstuffs market has been very quiet. Just at present there is nothing doing in wheat, consequently it is very difficult to get more than a nominal quotation. Millers are still sufficiently stocked, and exhibit no desire to come into the market. Deliveries of Riverina wheat are coming in freely, farmers compelled to do so are offering in the local market. A few small sales are reported at reduced rates, purchasers showing no inclination to go much beyond 5s 5d. The rains which have fallen will enable the farmers to commence seeding operations, so that a very quiet time may be expected, millers and their hands are again free. A limited trade is doing in flour at recent rates. Bran and pollard are steady. Trade quotations are as follows:—Wheat, 5s 5d to 5s 6d for South Australian, 5s 5d for Riverina; flour, £13 10s to £13 15s for ordinary, and £14 for best roller; bran, 1s 1d to 1s 2d; pollard, 1s 3d; oats, dun, 2s 3d to 2s 9d.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

There was an inactive market generally on the Stock Exchange to-day, two causes interfering with the ordinary run of business. First, the attention given to completing tenders for the new issue of £750,000 of Metropolitan Board of Works debentures; secondly, the preparations for the income tax schedules for the past year. Transactions in investment stocks were of limited extent, but without important change in market values. The principal sales were—Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cents., 1903, £10,000; Colonial D. Bs., 14s 6d; Commercial Bank preference shares, 73s, 72s; Brighton Gas, 23s; ditto (new), 11s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 16s 8d; Hydraulic Power, paid, 36s 6d; Mutual Store, 32s 6d; Outtrim and Howitt, coal, 6s.

Wheat is quoted nominally in town at 5s 8½d to 5s 9d, but some business was done in the country at equal to 5s 9½d. Bran is in good demand at 8d delivered. A small business was done in malting barley at up to 4s 4d for good; chaff, £3 to £3 5s; potatoes, 4s to 5s; onions, £6; 500 tons fine Mauritius cane sugar sold at £23; 50 packages common Ceylon tea sold; salt salmon, 4d; 50 tons No. 8 wire sold; 3000 cases kerosene sold to arrive per Lucille.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

CORAKI, Monday.

The supply of milk to the Coraki Creamery for the week ending Saturday was 6000 gallons. The Tatham Creamery supply for the same time was 6150 gallons. The supply for Swan Bay Creamery for the week was 4720 gallons.

KEMPSEY, Monday.

Messrs. Foley Brothers, of Sydney, have intimated that they intend erecting a central creamery. The site is not yet chosen. It is the general opinion that Kempsey is most central for the purpose. Two fresh separating stations were opened last week in the district, and others are contemplated.

LISMORE, Monday.

The New South Wales Creamery Company will continue payment on the basis of the export scheme for March, viz., 2d per gallon milk as advance payment for average milk.

MACLEAN, Monday.

The farmers at Palmer's Island are endeavouring to establish a creamery, and a canvass is to be made for intending shareholders and suppliers at Shark Creek. An agitation is being made to induce the F. F. and Ice Company to erect a creamery there.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

Delegates from the Illawarra branch of the United Milk Suppliers' Association went to Sydney to-day for the purpose of attending a meeting of the executive committee, at which the chief business was to be the consideration of the proposed agreement between the companies respecting the uniform price of milk.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—Monday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A fairly brisk business was done in general produce to-day. Good supplies arrived coastwise and by rail. Movements in values were confined to a rise in Circular Head potatoes and lucerne, and a fall in onions and oaten hay. A heavy supply of produce was offered in general, for which a good demand was experienced. Prime local chaff met with brisk sale at 4s 7d, while ordinary prime moved well at 4s to 4s 3d per cwt. Imported chaff commanded attention at late rate. An improved sale can be reported for lucerne hay at advanced prices. Prime grass sold principally at 50s, and medium quality at from 40s upwards. Oaten hay, which was plentiful, had attention at reduced prices. Bran and pollard were in request at about late rates. At auction prices realised for the former were somewhat irregular, 5s 7½d (at 4s), from Tasmania, arrived with 6751 bags of potatoes and 1109 bags of turnips. For the fresh shipment of Circulars the demand was fair at £3 10s. Turnips sold at about 40s per ton. Local tubers were somewhat weaker. At auction Brownells, from the Bowral district, made as high as 2d 15s per ton. Onions were in good supply, and in consequence lower prices were freely accepted. In grain a fair amount of business came under notice. So far as prices were concerned no alteration took place. Dairy lines met with fairly good sale at about late rates. At a meeting of this principal butter sellers held to-day it was decided to allow the price of butter to remain as heretofore.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Prime river, old and new, 1s 1½d; weevily, old, 1s 1d to 1s 1½d; Cape, 1s 2d per bushel.

Oats.—Seed oats, 2s 6d; New Zealand prime feed, 2s 3d; medium, 2s to 2s 2d; local, 1s 11d to 2s 1d per bushel.

Barley.—Local, 2s per bushel; Cape, 2s 2d; imported Cape barley, prime seed, 2s 9d to 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, nominal; grey, 3s 6d per bushel.

Chicken-corn.—Prime, 3s to 3s 6d; screenings, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The Associated Millers' minimum price for wheat ex-roller is £12 10s; old, per ton, Californian Starr's mills, £11 5s; Buckeye, £11 to £11 5s; Manitoba, £13 on spot and £12 17s 6d to arrive; Walla Walla, £11 10s to £11 15s. Local wheat is worth about 5s 6d to 5s 8½d f.o.b. per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations were:—

Chaff.—Imported prime green, £4 5s; ordinary prime, £3 10s to £4. Local: Ordinary prime, £4 to £4 5s; prime green, £4 10s to £4 15s; good medium, £3 5s to £3 15s per ton.

Straw.—Local derrick-pressed, £1 15s to £2; imported, £2 5s; local bundled, £1 15s to £2 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime £4, medium £3 5s to £3 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green, £2 10s; medium qualities, £2 to £2 5s. Railway: Prime in small bales to £3; prime trusses, £2 10s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were in moderate request. Bran was quoted at 7d, and pollard at 7d to 7½d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Tasmanian Circulars, prime £3 10s. Local: Bowralls, last available, £1 5s; Early Rose, £1. Railway: Brownells, Windsor prime, £1 10s to £2; Bowral prime, £2 10s to £2 17s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful, with slow sale. Garden honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Onions.—Melbourne, prime, £5 to £6 5s per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Good supply. Fair demand. Finest creamery, 7d; factory, 6d to 6½d; dairy, 5½d; pastry, 5d to 5½d. Berrima Co. quote finest creamery, 7d; factory, 6½d. South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery, 7d; factory, 6½d. Berry creamery, 7d. Foley Brothers quote:—Waratah, Berona, and Cawdor Coastal Creamery, 7d per lb.

Eggs.—Good supply. Moderate sale. Northern, 9d; Southern, 10d; choice, 11d per dozen.

Cheese.—Plentiful. Prime loaf, 5½d to 5¾d; large, 2d to 3d; Cheddar, 5d to 5½d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Fair stocks. Moderate demand. Handcured, prime, 5½d to 6d; second class, 5d; farmers' lots, 5½d to 4d; choice brands, 4½d; local hams, 6d to 6½d; in cloth, 7½d to 8d. New Zealand and Queensland, choice, 5d; English, 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Plentiful. Fowls, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; prime, 3s to 3s 3d; ducks, 2s to 2s 6d; choice, 3s; Muscovy ducks, prime, 4s; geese, 3s 6d; choice, 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, cocks 7s to 10s, hens 4s to 4s 6d per pair.

THE WOOL MARKET.

Fair supply. Better demand. Firewood, good, 8s 6d to 10s 6d; inferior, 6s to 7s; bundles, good, 9s to 10s 6d; inferior, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; billet, good, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; inferior, 6s 6d to 7s; bakers' split, good, 8s 6d to 9s; inferior, 7s to 7s 6d; large, dry, 7s to 7s 6d; inferior, 6s to 6s 6d per ton.

RED-FERN SALE.

A plentiful supply of produce was submitted at auction this morning. The greater portof the offerings consisted of chaff, the quality of which was mostly of a medium and inferior description. The demand for all lines continued fairly good, and prices realised show very little alteration from those ruling last week. Prime green chaff met with ready sale at 4s 7d, ordinary lines at 4s to 4s 4d, and medium at 3s 3d to 3s 9d per cwt. An improved sale can be reported for bundled straw at 1s 9d to 2s, and derrick-pressed at 2s per cwt. Prime oaten hay made 4s, and inferior 2s 6d per cwt. Bran found buyers at 6½d to 7½d per bushel. Lucerne of prime quality sold at 3s per cwt. Prime Windsor potatoes sold at 2s, and prime Brownells from the Bowral district at 2s to 2s 10d per cwt. Prime large pumpkins brought 6s 6d, small to medium 2s 9d to 3s 3d per dozen.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 54 trucks; lucerne, 2; oaten hay, 6; oaten wheat, 1; pumpkins, 4; potatoes, 3; oats, 2; straw, bundled 7, derrick-pressed 1; and bran 6.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 90, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 55; hay, 5; potatoes, 6; flour, 1; straw, 9; wheat, 1; bran, 3; oats, 5; and a quantity of pumpkins and melons.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Heaton Brothers, John Campbell and Co., H. M. Sutter and Co., Inglis and Son, Benjamin and Son, Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, G. Wells, H. Prescott and Co., Robert Little and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., Robert Robinson, Grimes, and Co., and the South Coast Company.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From M'Donald, Illabo, (truck No. 3788) 6s; Beaver, Wagga, (6309) 5s 9d; A. Brunskill, (5660) 5s 6d; (1834) 3s 9d, (5660) 2s 11d; C. H. Brunskill, (1618) 4s 4d, (2303) 4s 3d, (6412) and (5278) 4s 2d; Warren, Dubbo, (3839) 3s 11d; Watkinson, Narromine, (7004) passed, (6711) 3s 4d; Hawke, Maryvale, (7285) and (4781) 3s 6d; O'Malley, Blayney, (2914) 4s; Maley, Newbridge, (6066) 3s 11d; Campbell, (2976) 2s 11d, (1473) 3s 1d; M'Call, Wagga, (6126) and (6032) 2s 9d; Welch, Cudal, (3355) 3s 11d; Strachan, Coolamundra, (6368) 3s 8d; Woods, Uranquinty, (6826) 3s 6d; Barbor, Yass Town, (10052) 3s 8d; Rogers, Sanders, (3298) 3s 6d; F. Hall, Collarenebri, (10044) 3s 3d, (9136) 3s 1d; M'Dermott, Gregra, (9133) 2s 11d; Allen, (1628) 4s 2d; Roach, Yanco, (9799) 4s 6d; Halloran, Cunnamulla, (10031) 3s 4d; Fogarty, Lime, (5602) 3s 10d, and (2293) 3s 6d; Hawke, Maryvale, (10049) passed, (4938) 3s 7d; Death, Blayney, (3009) 3s 6d; M'Dermott, Millthorpe, (7901) passed; C. H. Brunskill, Waggs, (2443) passed; Trenerry, (7931) 4s 7d; Hawke, Maryvale, (10049) 3s 6d; J. J. M'Nickle, (3638) passed; M'Intyre, Romen, (9782) 3s 9d; Allen, Wimbledon, (7056) 3s 1d; Bloomfield, Harland, (6091) passed; Elliott, Wolf's Siding, (4701) 3s 6d, (1446) passed; Murray, Brewongle, (746) 3s 4d; M'Gorry, Kelso, (6370) 3s 6d; M'Shane, Goulburn, (6057) 3s 3d; W. Hall and Co., Cowra, (9381) 3s 6d, (5294) 3s 4d, (3336) 3s 4d, (X166) passed; Manchester, Mandora, (5256) 3s per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled: From Chapman, Marulan, (566) 2s, (1526) 1s 8d; Friend Brothers, Liverpool, (1) 2s 6d; H. G. M'Kinnon, Dubbo, (4074) 1s 9d, (X100) 1s 8d; Rowlands, Mandurama, (X 40) 2s, (6033) 1s 9d per cwt. Derrick-pressed: From Brownell, Bowral, (2998) 2s per cwt.

Hay.—From Simmons, Perth, (1245) 2s 6d; G. Pradley, (3018) 3s 9d; Beetwick, (2380) 3s 9d; Saunders, Kelso, (6173) 4s, chaff passed; M'Kenzie, Brewongle, (2423) 3s 11d, part passed; Taylor, Tarana, (4073) 3s 7d per cwt.

Bran.—From Chicken, Carcoar, (9927) 7½d; Ah Chee, Gundagai, (7469) 7d, (9408) passed, pollard 7d; Taylor, Glen Innes, (1721) 7d, (7968 and 6091) 6½d per bushel.

Lucerne.—From James Daves, Mulgrave, (6363) 3s, straw 1s 6d per cwt.; Cousins and Duff, Newcastle, (6081) passed.

Oats.—From Leabeater, Lyndhurst, (2178) 1s 9d per bushel, (2719) passed; Christian, Raglan, (1370) passed.

Pumpkins.—From J. Shields, Richmond, (6588) 1s and 3s 6d; J. Shields, (9091) 2s 3d; Hoffler, Penrith, (1834) 2s 6d; Johnstone, Mulgrave, (6879) 6s 6d per dozen.

Potatoes.—From Bowral, (674) 18 bags branded J, 2s 10d, (2198) 2s 8d, 19 bags 2s 9d; Glen Innes, (2988) 7s 8 2s 2d; Windsor, (8279) 12 R 2s, 13 T 2s per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Only a moderate supply of fruit was under offer at the various metropolitan markets this morning. At the Bathurst-street Exchange a fair demand was experienced for most lines. Beyond a slight rise in imported pears and a fall in quinces, the Hebrides bananas principally remain without quotable alteration.

Current quotations are:—

Bananas.—Market fairly stocked. Queensland, 6d to 1s; good, 1s 3d to 1s 6d. New Hebrides, 6d to 1s 6d; good, 2s; choice, 2s 6d. Fiji, 1s to 2s 6d; choice, 3s per bunch.

Oranges.—Italian, 9s 6d to 9s per case of 150 oranges, 13s per case of 250 oranges. Local: Rough, 4s to 5s; medium pulled oranges, 6s; prime, 8s per gimcase.

Peaches.—Small, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; good medium, 3s to 3s per gimcase; choice, 4s to 7s per gimcase; choice, 3s 6d to 5s per half-case.

Plums.—Fond'a Seedling, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; other varieties, 1s 6d to 2s; Damsons, 1s 6d to 2s per quarter-case.

Cocoanuts.—Plentiful, 4s per bag.

Lemons.—Green 3s to 4s, coloured 4s to 6s per gimcase; Italian, 13s to 14s per case of 360 lemons.

Passionfruit—Medium, 4s; choice 5s to 6s, inferior 2s 6d per gimcase; choice, 3s to 3s 6d per half-case.

Apples.—Local: Choice 4s 6d to 5s, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d, good 3s to 4s; pans, 6d to 1s; cookers, 2s 6d to 3s; choice, 5s per gimcase. Hobart, 3s to 4s 6d per gimcase.

Tomatoes.—European, 1s; good 1s 6d to 2s, choice, 2s 6d per half-case; Fiji, 2s per gimcase.

Pines.—Choice, 3s to 4s; Queens, 5s to 6s per case.

Grapes.—White sherry, 1½d to 1½d, choice 2d; Black Hamburg, 1½d to 1½d, choice 1½d to 2d; Muscat, 1½d to 2d, choice 2½d to 3d, white choice 3d; others 1½d to 2½d; Black Prince, 1½d to 2d per lb.

Melons.—Rockmelons, 2s 6d to 3s per case.

Watermelons.—2s 6d to 4s; choice, 5s per dozen.

Walnuts.—Green, 5s to 6s per case.

Rockmelons.—2s 6d to 3s per case.

Quinces.—1s to 2s 6d per gimcase.

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE ROSEBERY YARDS.

Sheep.—11,600 yarded, consisting chiefly of fair to good quality, prime lots being scarce, the market opened to the most attendance of buyers, and the supply meet within requirements they operated freely and sales were brisk, and if any alteration a slight improvement in values. Lambs were in moderate supply, and the quality was much better. Prime crossbred wethers sold to 7s 11d, few extra at 8s 2d, good from 6s to 7s 6d, prime crossbred ewes to 7s 5d, good from 6s, prime merino wethers sold to 7s 4d, few extra early shorn at 8s; good from 6s to 7s, medium from 4s 6d to 5s 6d, good merino ewes to 6s, few to 6s 3d, inferior 4s to 5s, prime merino lambs 6s, 1023 cattle yarded, comprising about 1100 from the north of which 930 were from Queensland, 400 from the west, and 100 from the south. The supply on top of the late heavy yarding was more than sufficient for requirements, and the market opened dull to a small attendance of buyers at a reduction on late low quotations. However, as sales went on, and a better class of cattle were submitted, prices proved to about Thursday's quotations, which were maintained to the finish. Prime yards of bullocks sold to £6 3s, a few 6d do; good, from £5 10s to £6; medium, from £5 2s 6d to £5 5s; inferior, from £1 15s; prime heifers of cows, to £5 5s, a few £4; good, from £3 10s to £3.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers:—90 wethers for A. M'Millan at 7s 11d, 7s 8d, 7s 6d, 7s 4d, 7s 3d, 7s 2d; 100 wethers at 6s 3d, 50 wethers seconds at 5s 6d; 100 merino wethers for Ross Brothers at 7s 8d, 152 at 6s 7d to 6s 8d, 50 merino ewes at 5s 7d; 100 crossbred ewes for Ross Brothers at 6s 6d; 100 ewes at the station at 7s 9d, 137 ewes at 7s 3d, 100 merino wethers at 6s 1d to 6s 5d; 523 wethers for Thomas Wade at 5s 9d to 5s 10d, 68 seconds at 4s 8d, 336 ewes at 5s 2d; 46 crossbred wethers for H. Cox, 100 ewes at 5s 1d; 134 crossbred wethers at 5s 4d, 16 ewes at 4s 7d, 3 crossbred rams at 6s 4d, 5 merino stags at 4s 8d; 208 ewes for J. Higgins at 4s 9d, 97 seconds at 3s 7d; 100 merino wethers for Mrs. Hall at 6s 8d, 13 merino wethers at 5s 4d, 16 ewes at 4s 7d, 3 crossbred rams at 6s 4d, 5 merino stags at 4s 8d; 208 ewes for J. Higgins at 4s 9d, 97 seconds at 3s 7d; 100 merino wethers for Mrs. Hall at 6s 8d, 13 merino wethers at 5s 4d, 50 merino ewes at 5s 4d; 297 merino ewes for W. Chisholm at 4s 10d, 3 crossbred lambs at 5s 6d; 100 merino wethers and Cobb; 14 crossbred lambs for Irvine Brothers, 98 bullocks for R. M. Fitzgerald at 5s 3d, averaging £5 13s 9d; 10 bullocks for H. C. White and Cobb at 5s 6d, averaging £5 15s 6d; 7 bullocks at 5s averaging £4 6s 11d, 1 injured at £3 10s, 20 cows to £3 5s averaging £3 1s 4d; 50 bullocks for A. A. Company to £4 13s, averaging £4 9s 8d; 80 bullocks for P. H. Cohen to £4 13s, averaging £4 8s 6d; 125 bullocks

ANÆMIA (BLOODLESSNESS), LACK OF ENERGY, DEBILITY, AND INDIGESTION

ARE POSITIVELY CURED BY

DR. WILLIAMS'S

PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

A YOUNG LADY'S ESCAPE.

FRIENDS THOUGHT THAT THE SPAN OF HER LIFE WOULD BE SHORT.

AT LAST WITH BUT A GRAIN OF FAITH HER MOTHER ADMINISTERED DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS AND SHE IS NOW CURED.

(From the Montreal Herald.)

This world is full of changes. There are changes that affect the constitution of the individual, changes that will come, we cannot avert their coming, but we may parry the unsaluary character of their influence. Womanhood in its inception is susceptible of changes that demand the most judicious attention and prudential care to ensure perfect development and happy maturity. These changes are so vital and so subtle in their character that unless the utmost vigilance and discrimination is exercised in the scheme and application of required remedies the worst results may accrue. The constitution may be undermined and the terms of disease fostered. Vigorous life is at the base of all enjoyment and success. To be weak is to be miserable. It is therefore fundamental to every interest of humanity that life's red, re' stream be kept pure and healthy. Owing to neglect of these particulars many young women have allowed life to become a burden and a wearisome round of duties. Faint and weak very aptly describes their condition after venturing to perform some ordinary household duty. What can be done to accomplish the rejuvenation of these unfortunate one ? There is a remedy widely known and loudly applauded, whose virtues are proclaimed on the house tops and in whisper'd on the streets. Ten thousand mothers have recommended it and twice ten thousand daughters praise it. Read what one of them has to say. In the village of Lancaster there lives Mrs. A. J. Macpherson, widow of the late A. J. Macpherson. She is well and favourably known in the community. Some four or five years ago Mrs. Macpherson sent her eldest daughter to New York. While there she resided with her uncle and attended school, being then only about 16 years of age. The social life of her temporary home made rather severe demands upon her time, and being ambitious she was anxious to make rapid progress in her studies. In each particular she enjoyed a covetable measure of success, but at no small cost. Many remarked her paleness and loss of colour. She began to feel tired and weak after a little exercise, such as a short walk. Miss Macpherson's stay in New York lasted about two years. All this time she ate and slept fairly well. In the spring of 1893 she came home, and her mother could not but remark how changed her daughter was—pale and languid instead of being bright and ruddy. Thinking that nourishing food and perfect quiet, with judicious exercise, would restore the lost vigour and ruddy glow it was participated in to the fullest extent. For a month this was tried, but still Miss Macpherson was as pale as before. Unable to nurse of weakness and with an unsatiable desire for sleep. At this juncture the family doctor was consulted. Iron pills were prescribed, and a trip to the Thousand Islands taken, the stay lasting about six weeks, during which time everything was done to help her recovery. The friends with whom she stayed came to regard her recovery as extremely doubtful, and when she returned home her mother saw no improvement. One day while making purchases from a dealer in vegetables he (the dealer) took the liberty of making some remarks anent the health of Miss Macpherson, which was obvious not promising. He strongly urged the use of Dr. Williams's Pink Pills. Mrs. Macpherson was not over credulous of the qualities of the Pink Pills, but they were purchased and used to the best advantage. Soon after beginning the use of the pills, says Mrs. Macpherson, I thought I saw a reddish tinge upon her cheek, and in the course of a week my daughter felt better. The tired feeling began to vanish, and the abnormal sleepiness began to yield to the influence of Dr. Williams's Pink Pills. Continuing the use of the pills the progress of her restoration was continuous and complete, and her improved looks were the subject of favourable comment for some time. To-day her health is all that could be desired and both the young lady and her mother are firm believers in the medicinal virtues of Pink Pills and often recommend them.

AND YET ANOTHER CURE OF LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

SYDNEY INHABITANTS ASTOUNDED.

PARTIAL PARALYSIS, SUFFERED BY MOST PEOPLE TO BE INCURABLE, HAS AT LAST BEEN CONQUERED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

A wonderful instance of the recuperative power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is just to hand, says the Press Association, and an account is given below by our representative, who interviewed the lady in question (Mrs. Nellie Benner, of Countess Cottage, William-street, Double Bay), who for over the last six years has been a martyr to that dreaded affliction, locomotor ataxia, and it is the almost instantaneous benefit derived from the use of these Pills that makes the following little history an item of such thrilling interest. In Mrs. Denver's own words she stated :—

"About six years ago, when residing in Hobart, Tasmania, I had the misfortune to meet with a serious accident, which happened in the simplest manner possible, as I will endeavour to relate. On leaving my house by the back gate the bolt slipped behind. I had hold of it, which caused me to fall very heavily, which I subsequently discovered had seriously injured my spine, although, strange to say, I felt no ill-effects for about two years after. I then commenced to suffer from great weakness and dizziness, and an intolerable feeling of exhaustion; in fact, I felt so nervous and uneasy that I feared to cross the street, dreaded that I might meet with some accident from a passing vehicle. Not a first recognising the really serious condition to which I was reduced, I did not seek medical attendance, but when I at last became aware of my serious condition, I was persuaded by my friends to go to the Sydney Hospital, where I remained two months without receiving any permanent benefit. On leaving the hospital I seem rather neglected my state of health, and, on applying for readmission, was informed that my case was perfectly hopeless. Being unfortunately overburdened with this world's goods, I obtained admission to the Newington Asylum, where I remained seven months; yet still I got no better, being unable to swallow any nourishing food. I then took two courses of electric baths, for which I paid six guineas, and after them, with the exception of some slight alleviation of my suffering, I cannot say that they did me much good; in fact, I could not even walk, so I returned home feeling very despondent, and imagining that there was no cure in store for me. One day, on reading the daily paper, I noticed an account of a marvellous recovery effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and considering that this case (the one of Boilermaker Jarvis, suffering from locomotor ataxia) closely resembled mine, I determined to make a trial of them, and sent a boy from the house to buy some for me. I experienced relief after the first box, and have steadily improved ever since; my appetite returned, and I ceased to suffer from that terrible feeling of nervousness. I am now in my seventh box, and can confidently assert that I am most decidedly improved in health. My friends also notice a marked improvement in my condition, and this I entirely attribute to the health-giving properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills; in fact, I must be solely due to them, for I have tried no other remedy. The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are at perfect liberty to make whatever use they may think fit of this statement, for I feel deeply grateful for the benefit I have derived from them.

(Signed) "NELLIE DENVER.
"Countess Cottage,
"William-street, Double Bay,
"Sydney, N.S.W."

FEMALE WEAKNESS CURED.

Mr. J. H. M'Millan, South Finch, Ont., says :—"For seven years I was afflicted with what is generally termed female weakness, and was at times entirely unable to leave my bed. My friends all thought that I was going into a decline and had consumption. My complexion was sallow, my appetite was almost gone, and I was terribly emaciated, my head gave me great trouble, and at times the pain was so great that I feared it would affect my reason. I had tried many medicines without avail, and had no hope of recovery when I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result has been marvellous. From a sickly despairing woman I have been transformed into one full of health and energy, and I feel more thankful than I can say for the wonders Pink Pills have done for me."

A LADY'S TROUBLES.

FOUND HOUSEHOLD DUTIES FATIGUING.

WANTED TO REMAIN IN BED ALL DAY.

HAD NO AMBITION TO DO ANYTHING AND FELT TERRIBLY LANGUID.

From the "Australian Courier."

"Up to the spring of 1895," says Mrs. Margaret Layfield, of 69 Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, Sydney (in answer to a reporter's inquiry concerning herself), "I was comparatively healthy, and could carry out my household duties without feeling in the slightest degree fatigued, and would enjoy a sound and restful night's sleep. Then I began to suffer from weakness and a feeling of depression. I had a faintness and a pain in the chest and round the sides; I was also troubled with palpitation of the heart, and a sense of overbearing exhaustion, lost a great deal of sleep; in fact, I kept tossing about the bed all night. In the morning I awoke unrefreshed, and looked at the day before me as one of positive torture. Frequently I had to remain in bed all day and call in the assistance of a neighbour, being really too weak to do anything; I also had a terribly languid feeling. Having inherited a good constitution, and being always adverse to calling in a medical man, I endeavoured to battle through my troubles, trusting that a certain amount of determination would throw off this terrible nausea. Exhausted nature, however, at last gave way, and I was on the point of sending for a doctor, when a friend drew my attention to a remarkable cure of dyspepsia and nervous debility effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I got some of the Pills as an experiment, and at once proceeded to take them in accordance with the printed instructions. After a few days, and before I had completed the first box, I felt a visible improvement, my appetite returned, and once more food agreed with me. I continued taking the pills, and am now happy to relate that I seem as well and strong as ever, and have suffered no more from that terrible indigestion. I feel deeply grateful that chance threw in my way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I tell everyone; in fact, I should consider myself a heartless woman if I should not make this thing public, and endeavour to alleviate the troubles of my suffering sisters."

AN OLD CRIMEAN HERO'S STORY.

SERVED IN 17 SHIPS IN HER MAJESTY'S NAVY.

INTERESTING NARRATION OF '53.

From the "Australian Military Gazette."

Although it is 44 years since the Crimean War was fought and nobly won by England, we have in our midst a veteran who can point with pride to the fact that he was one of the heroes who helped to thrash the Russians at that memorable campaign. The gentleman in question is Mr. Chas. Terry, of 485 Kent-street, Sydney, who has been a temperance lecturer in Australia for some time, having left the Navy a few years ago. A representative of our paper wishing to find out more about Mr. Terry called on Mr. Terry, who proved to be a chatty old gentleman of 68, and who readily expressed his willingness to talk about himself. In response to a few questions Mr. Terry stated :—"I joined the Royal Navy about 1855, and served during the Crimea in H.M.S. Retribution, Captain Thomas Fisher, under Admiral Dundas, bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral Baines, and I bear the Crimean decoration. I arrived in Australia at the latter end of 1877 in H.M.S. Sapphire, the flagship of Admiral Hoskins, and Captain Bythesea. Hon. Captain Meryy. I then joined the Diamond, under Captain Dale, on this station, and on leaving the ship quitted the service for good, having in all served in 17 ships in her Majesty's Royal Navy, during which time I was employed as Admiral's, Commodore's, and Captain's cook. In August of last year (1896) I found myself at Emu Plains, being in the employ of Messrs. M'Grath Brothers, engineers and coachbuilders, when I got a bad fall, and I at once proceeded to take them in accordance with the printed instructions. After a few days, and before I had completed the first box, I felt a visible improvement, my appetite returned, and once more food agreed with me. I continued taking the pills, and am now happy to relate that I seem as well and strong as ever, and have suffered no more from that terrible indigestion. I feel deeply grateful that chance threw in my way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I tell everyone; in fact, I should consider myself a heartless woman if I should not make this thing public, and endeavour to alleviate the troubles of my suffering sisters."

I am still living.' I should, however, mention that both Mr. and Mrs. M'Grath gave me the highest of references, and regretted that my bad health would not allow me to remain. (These recommendations, which were of a most satisfactory nature, he showed our representative.) On my arrival in Sydney I suffered from pains in the back and sides, and also under the ribs. I could take no solid food, and entirely subsisted on eggs and new milk, which my landlady procured for me. I went to see the Government Medical Officer at Circular Quay, and was so horribly weak that it took me an hour and 10 minutes to get there. He told me to strip, which I did, and he then sounded me, and asked me how long I had been bad. I told him that from the first it was about eight weeks, upon which he said, 'Get away, man, it's chronic.' He could not send me to Little Bay, but suggested that I should go to the Liverpool Asylum at once, but I refused to go there, and returned home. I then went to see the Grand Chief Templar, to the ex-Mrs. wife, and the Grand Lodge Secretary, and told them of my pitiable state. With the assistance of Brother J. C. Jones, late District Deputy of the Good Templars, and the Grand Lodge Secretary, I had medicine prescribed for me of various kinds, which proved quite ineffectual, and afforded me no relief whatever. I took no less than seven bottles of eucalyptus, and even chlorodyne was prescribed for me. I felt away lamentably, perspired profusely, and could not obtain any sleep. I was in such pain that I could not shift in bed. My weight at this time was much the worst, and my breathing was most laboured and painful. I cannot be too grateful to my friend Brother J. C. Jones. He would stay with me for three or four hours at a time, and it was he who saved me from going to an asylum. One day a friend of mine read to me the account of Bodermaker Jarvis's wonderful recovery by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I at once procured a box. I had taken all but two when the blood-spitting and emission ceased. After two boxes I was able to get up and move about, and now, at the end of six boxes, feel almost well, with the exception of feeling very weak. The cure was marvellous, and I tell all my friends and the general public that nothing but Dr. Williams' Pills brought me once more before them to agitate the temperance question, and on each occasion I have met with a great reception. (Mr. Terry here called our reporter's attention to the amount of medicine placed by his command, and, indeed, the amount of bottles remained one of the interns of a chemist's shop.) I can speak in the highest possible terms of the marvellous curative properties of the Pink Pills. On my visits to and lectures in the country, I shall consider it my duty to suffering humanity to recount my astounding cure, and I trust I may be the means of saving the life of many a despairing sufferer.—CHAS. TERRY."

(Signed on oath and in the presence of Charles Lovell, J.P.)

PALE AND SALLOW GIRLS.

What can be more distressing than to see a girl drooping and fading in the springtime of youth? Instead of bright eyes, glowing rosy cheeks, and an elastic step, there are dull eyes, pale, sallow, or greenish complexion, and a languidness of step that bespeak disease and an early death if proper treatment is not promptly resorted to and persisted in. Neither improverished blood is enriched and the functions of life become regular. Then comes a period of great responsibility at the time their daughters are leaving home into womanhood. If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness, is "tired out" upon the slightest exertion; if she is troubled with headaches or backache, pain in the side; if her temper is fitful and her appetite poor, she is in a condition of extreme peril, a fit subject for the development of that most dreaded of all diseases—consumption. If you notice any of the above symptoms, lose no time in procuring Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will assist the patient to develop properly and regularly, and will enrich the blood and restore health's roses to the cheeks; bright eyes and lightness of step will naturally follow their use, and all danger of consumption in its immature death will be averted. Wise and prudent mothers will insist upon their daughters taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon the approach of the period of puberty, and thus avoid all chances of disease and early decay.

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Funerals.

WOOD.—The Funeral of the deceased Mr. LEWIN WOOD will leave his late residence, 69 Bowling-street, Woollomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 3.15 sharp, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker and Embalmer, Telephone, 1734. 44 York-street.

WOOD.—The FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES WOOD, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, which will move from his late residence, 69 Bowling-street, Woollomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Necropolis.

BRIDGER.—The FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOSEPH ASHTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved eldest DAUGHTER, Mrs. Elizabeth Bridger; to move from the residence of Mr. W. H. M'Give, Hercules-street, Dulwich Hill, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis. C. KINSELLA, Funeral Director, 325 Parramatta-road, Petersham; and 116 Oxford-street.

HOWARTH.—The FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED, DAVID, GEORGE, and ERNEST HOWARTH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Botherham, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, p.m., for the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Newtown.

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X Dr. WARNER'S DAMIANA PILLS, 5s per box.

Those of our friends who are electors, and elect us to record their votes as above, if they let us have postal notes to the value of thirty shillings, shall have returned the names as above, and any of these as office-seekers merely, but all will do their very best to please you.

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LOST, Sunday, bet. St. Joseph's church and Alice-st., Gold Front of Brooch, Rew. Enmore N. Agency, Enmr.

LOST, in Barcoon-avenue, on 27th February, Gold Chain and Masonic. Reward. 39 Darlinghurst-rd.

LOST, bet. George-st. and Bayswater-rd., Lady's Gold GUARD. Reward. Mansion, Bayswater-rd.

LOST, Sable-coloured Collie DOG. Reward. R. H., Levien, Lyttleton, Rose-st., Elizabeth Bay.

LOST, a small Green PARROT, with ring round neck. Reward at 111 Macleay-st.

LOST, on Saturday, St. Bernard DOG, black muzzle. Reward, W. H. E. Buxton, 152 Elizabeth-st.

LOST, Umbrella, betw. Haymarket and Brickfield-hill, Rew., Crown and Anchor Hotel, Cleveland-Dale sts.

LOST, Sat. night, Parcel, containing new black coat (trousers agency), 90 Pitt-street-rd.

LOST, bet. Mark Foy's and Redfern stn., Parcel, cont. drapery; rew. Ravensworth, Stanmore-rd., Stmore.

LOST, Double Spectacle CASE with Glasses. Reward, W. Cary, Hereford-st., Glebe; or 820 George-st.

LOST, about Hyde Park, Green Morocco PURSE, silver-mounted, name in.; rew. Hardie and Gorman, Pitt-st.

LOST on Sunday morning at Lady Robinson's Beach baths, Gold KEEPER, name and date inside. Liberal Reward. Sinclaivile.
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LOST.—Will the Gentleman ceeling, who picked up two WATERPROOFS at Wahroonga, kindly return to ORME, KRIGWIN, and CO., 396 George-street; or R. B. TAYLOR, Wahroonga.

LOST, Friday afternoon, between Brothers Brothers and King-st., Black Kid Silver-mounted PURSE, containing £1 5s 6d and papers. Finder keep money by returning purse and papers. H. Carter, Rockleigh Grange, Edward-street, North Sydney.

REWARD, 5s.—LOST, North Shore, about 12th Feb. Pair Lge Spectacles, in case. 37 Newman-st., Mtwn

REWARD £1.—PURSE LOST, George-st., between Liverpool and King sts. Particulars 202 Pitt-st.

REWARD.—LOST, Bay MARE, branded O near shoulder. A. Tunesh, Upper-st., Forest Lodge.

REWARD, £2.—Brown House, old brush, marks front feet, white, coloured marks. 106 Shepherd-st., off Geo.-st. W.

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FOUND a Flock of Geese. If not claimed in 7 days will be sold. Mr. Gill, Little Foothill-st., Lewisham.

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